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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

3/1/82

	Telephone	Term Expires
Board of Selectmen		
Robert F. Ferreira, Ch.	669-5490	1984
1535 Williams St.		
Charles P. Terry	823-1194	1983
66 Walker St.		
Armand Gagne	824-0609	1985
279 Baylies St.		
Board of Health		
Charles P. Terry, Ch.	823-1194	1983
66 Walker St.		
Robert F. Ferreira	669-5490	1984
1535 Williams St.		
Armand Gagne	824-0609	1985
279 Baylies St.		
Town Clerk		
Frank R. Rogers	822-9498	1983
305 Tremont St.		
Town Collector		
Frank R. Rogers	822-9498	1983
305 Tremont St.		
Town Treasurer		
Frank R. Rogers	822-9498	1983
305 Tremont St.		
Moderator		
Ralph M. Deane	823-1234	1983
237 Kirk Terrace		

Assessors

Kevin McGillivray, Ch. 125 Forest St.	822-9579	1984
Leo T. Pivirotto, Clerk 217 Forest St.	824-4998	1983
Michael F. Rose 209 Chase St.	823-2371	1985

Tree Warden

Alfred M. Perry 371 Tremont St.	669-5461	1983

School Committee

David R. Neely, Ch. 2440 Pleasant St.		1983
Wallace A. Wood 1392 Pine St.	669-5515	1984
Glynnis Y. Kennon 2300 Wellington St.		1983
Robert McKim, Jr. 966 Main St.	669-5365	1983
Nicholas T. Santore 1308 Rebecca Rd.	669-5078	1985
Wendell R. Brechin 701 Center St.	669-5318	1985
Charles E. McKenna 2136 Pleasant St.	669-5738	1984

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Committee

Elaine Kuttner, Ch. 745 Williams St.	823-3438	1983
Richard B. Wood 2661 Horton St.	824-8353	1985

Planning Board

Thomas J. Pires, Ch. 3223 Millers Lane	669-5186	1986
Frank N. Alves, Jr. 1676 Cedar St.	669-5553	1987

Jean P. Pelletier 1399 Somerset Ave.	669-5457	1984
Manuel R. Ferreira 596 Somerset Ave.	824-9292	1983
Paul Joly 707 Brook St.	669-5304	1985

Trustees of Public Library

Joseph C. Hathaway 463 Hart St.	669-5955	1983
Wilma Schultz 257 Pearl St.	822-6644	1985
Patrick W. Menges, Ch. 1271 Somerset Ave.	669-6782	1984

Playground Commission

Sydney Smith 166 Summer St.	823-3500	1984
Craig Nichols 797 Prospect St.	822-2665	1985
Paul DeMoura (Resigned **2/1/82**)		

Housing Authority

Norman LaFrance, Ch. 488 Spring St.	822-4700	1986
Frank Costa, Jr., Sec. 872 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1987
Richard S. Briggs, Treas. 1147 Center St.	559-5166	1984
Osmond D. Crotty 275 Lincoln Ave.	824-4522	1983
Ernest Atwood II 2320 Pleasant St.	669-5708	1984

Sewer Commission

Jeremiah F. Cottrell, Ch. 679 Spring St.	824-7953	1983
Albert Enos, Jr., Clerk 387 Hart St.	669-5031	1985
Kenneth W. Cummings 1315 Rebecca Rd.	669-5058	1984

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Finance Committee	**Tel.**
Gary Hartley, Chairman	823-4492
Patricia Siedentopf, Vice Chairman	669-5516
William Hubbard, Clerk	822-0000
James Perry	669-6918
Edward Silvia	824-7415
Paul DeMoura	252-6876
Jeffrey Reid	822-4720

Board of Registrars

Frank R. Rogers, Clerk	669-5411
Alice Souza	669-5776
Janice M. Benson	824-0223
Mary Jane Kingsland	823-3897

Board of Appeals

Frohman Anderson, Chairman	669-5444
J. Ford Golsby, Secretary	822-2996
Joseph P. Pacheco, Rec. Clerk	669-5381
Joseph Lawrence, Vice Chairman	669-5600
William E. Johnson	822-1264

Conservation Commission

William Frenette, Chairman	669-5004
Charles Mello, Vice Chairman	669-6441
Frances Crawford	669-5527
James Digits	822-3373
Ronald O'Connor	822-1264

Cemetery Commission

Elaine Varley	669-5514
Arthur Morton	252-6292
Helen Brown (Deceased 9/8/82)	

Historical Commission

Charles Harris, Chairman	824-5607
Robert McGuirk, Vice Chairman	822-6294
Helen Lane, Member Emeritus	
Helen Brown (Deceased)	
Anne Eckman (Appt. 10/27/82)	669-5598
Dr. Rose Borges	669-5668
Arthur Staples	669-6507
Elaine Varley	669-5514
Edward Silvia (Resigned 3/9/82)	

Industrial Development Financing Authority

Joseph C. Murray, Chairman	1987	822-5474
Frank R. Rogers, Secretary	1984	824-9498
James F. Maguire	1983	824-4889
Malcolm T. McCutcheon, V. Ch.	1986	823-1939
James R. Murphy	1985	669-5019

Council on Aging

Dr. Rose E. Borges	1982	669-5668
Bella Boucher	1982	669-5493
Margaret Borden	1984	824-5659
Francis Callagee	1984	669-6631
Phoebe Medeiros	1983	669-5912
Richard Holbrook (Resigned 6/23/82)		

Ella Spratt (Appt. 7/28/82)	1983	
Dr. Charles M. Souza (Appt. 7/28/82)	1985	669-6781
John B. Smith (Appt. 7/28/82)	1985	824-9683

Capital Outlay Committee

William Irving, Chairman	824-0130
Joseph P. Pacheco, Vice Chairman	669-5381
William Hubbard, Secretary	822-0000
Doris Hopkins, Member Ex. Officio	

By-Law Committee

Frank R. Rogers, Chairman	822-9498
Nancy Goulart, Secretary	669-5531
Robert F. Ferreira	669-5490
James Ready	
Carol Matthews, Vice Chairman	669-6912
Frank Alves	669-5553
John Pelletier, Alt.	669-5531
David J. Woods	669-6001

Local Arts Council

Mary Bennett	669-5607
Lucille McGillivray	822-9597
Deborah Pacheco	822-4114
Patricia Mansfield	823-5806
Valerie Wanamaker	669-6056
Christine Lynch	822-3204

Bristol County Advisory Board

Armand Gagne	824-0609

Energy Advisory Committee

Alice Souza	669-5776
Glenn Galusha	824-7625
Nicholas Santore	669-5318

Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee

Nicholas Santore	669-5318
Russell Levinson	669-5510

K-12 Regionalization Committee

Armand Gagne	824-0609

Town Forest Committee

William Andrews	669-5971
William Harrison	669-6670
Charles Leonard	669-6642
Philip Rines	822-4745
Manuel Sylvia	669-5639

Cable Television Advisory Committee

James Davitt, Chairman	669-6996
James Ready, Vice Chairman	669-5439
Robert McKim, Secretary	669-5365
Frank Miranda	669-5746
Henry Descoteaux	823-3463
Paul DeMoura	252-6876
Robert Howe	822-9316
Richard Simmons	822-6791
Robert O'Connell	824-0704
Roberta Perry	824-7892
Edward Olney	823-0836

1982 SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS, MARCH 10, 1982

Fence Viewers: Leo Pivirotto, Kevin McGillivray, Michael Rose.

Civil Defense Director: Ronald O'Connor.

Agents to the Board of Health: Leo A. Duffy, Frank R. Rogers.

Burial Agent: Arthur Morton.

Inspector of Animals: Paul Hoffshire.

Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health: Eleanor N. Dupont.

Harbor Master: Arnold B. Shaw.

Director of Veterans Services: Robert F. Ferreira.

Veterans Agent: Barbara Kelly.

Supt. of Insect Pest Control: Alfred M. Perry.

Dog Officer: Antone Katon.

Agent to the Board: Leo A. Duffy.

Auctioneer: Frank R. Rogers.

Special Police Officer—B.C.A.S.: George Oliveira.

Gas Appliance Inspector: Leo A. Duffy.

Sanitation Inspector: Leo A. Duffy.

Public Weighers—ICI Americas: Thomas Washington.

Inspector of Wires: John Gonsalves.

Associate Inspector of Wires: Eric Perry.

Plumbing Inspector: Donald French.

Associate Plumbing Inspector: John DeCambra.

Building Inspector: George Perry.

Associate Building Inspector: Joseph Lawrence.

Constables: Frank R. Rogers, Karl K. Spratt, Jr., Richard Bragga, David Hutchins, George Parent, Robert A. O'Connell, Ronald O'Connor.

D-R Regional High School Special Police Officer: George Warish.

Conservation Commission: Frances Crawford, Ronald O'Connor, James F. Digits, William Frenette, Charles Mello.

Council on Aging: Dr. Rose Borges 1973, Howard Conlon 1981, Francis Callagee 1981, Rosebelle M. Boucher 1981, Phoebe Medeiros 1981, Margaret Borden 1981, Richard Holbrook 1981.

Historical Commission: Helen A. Brown, Dr. Rose Borges, Charles W. Harris, Robert McGuirk, Arthur Staples, Elaine Varley, Helen H. Lane, Member Emeritus.

Town Forest Committee: William Andrews, William Harrison, Charles Leonard, Philip Rines, Manuel Sylvia.

Bridge Tender: Joseph Medeiros.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: George A. Perry.

Cemetery Commission: Arthur Morton, Elaine Varley, Helen A. Brown.

Town Counsel: Peter B. Gay and firm of Gay and Gay.

Industrial Commission: Joseph C. Murray.

Board of Appeals: Frohman Anderson, Joseph Lawrence, Joseph P. Pacheco, J. Ford Golsby, William Johnson.

Town Accountant (3 yrs.) (Appointed March 18, 1981: Doris B. Hopkins.

SRPEDD Representative: Allan Campbell.

Chief, Police Department: Karl K. Spratt, Jr.

Sergeant: Antone R. Katon.

Patrolmen: Jon D. Bettencourt, Edward A. Pierce, Jr., Michael A. Koneski, Alfred Pacheco, Jr., Gary T. Sanson.

Policewoman/Secy.: Janet B. Simmons.

Reserve Officers: Everett C. Almeida, Beth E. Babbitt, Frank J. Cambra, Paul E. DeMoura, Roger S. Duarte, Albert Enos, Jr., David A. Horton, Robert L. MacDonald, William E. McKenney, A. David O'Connell, Donald A. O'Connor, Ronald F. O'Connor, Joseph Pimento, Jr., Samuel D. Pine, William A. Rasmussen, Jr., Charles S. Richardson, Leonard F. Rose, William D. Rose, Donald L. St. Pierre, Michael R. Sanson, Scott S. Silvia, William A. White, Joseph Cordeiro, Jr.

Special Officers: Thomas H. Booth, Michael P. Hoffshire, John P. Hunt, Walter A. Jones, William S. Raposa, Edward D. Reese, Joseph W. Sienko, Jr., Carolyn M. Booth, Albertine L. Dwyer, Violet M. Horton, Francis E. King, George A. Warish.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The regular Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held at the Jr. High School on March 1, 1982 on warrant dated February 10, 1982.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. by Elizabeth A. Rose, Asst. Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of the following Election Officers, duly sworn in: Elaine Varley, Warden. Irene Goulart, Clerk; Eleanor Cummings, Emily Pilling, Alice Rogers, Charles Leonard, Mary Perry, Alice Souza, Louise Catabia, Charlotte Ashworth, Judith Ferry, Adele Rose and Helen Brown.

The polls were closed at 8 P.M. The total number of votes cast was Six Hundred Eighty One; the ballots having been assorted and counted, the result was declared as follows:

Selectman for Three Years—Armand Gagne.

Moderator for One Year—Ralph M. Deane, Jr.

Assessor for Three Years—Michael F. Rose.

Tree Warden for One Year—Alfred M. Perry.

School Committee for Three Years—Wendell A. Brechin, Nicholas T. Santore.

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee for Three Years—Richard B. Wood.

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee for One Year—Elaine D. Kuttner

Planning Board for Five Years—Frank N. Alves, Jr.

Trustees of Public Library for Three Years—Wilma B. Schultz.

Playground Commission for Three Years—Craig T. Nichols.

Housing Authority for Five Years—Frank Costa, Jr.

Sewer Commission for Three Years—Albert Enos, JJr.

Question No. 1—Town acceptance of provisions of Sec. 13 of Chap. 258 of the General Laws. (Indemnify Municipal Officers)—VOTED.

Question No. 2—Exemption of total amouts required to pay for bonded indebtedness incurred prior to the passage of Proposition 2½ so-called, from the town's limit?—Not Passed.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—MAY 3, 1982

The Annual Town Meeting held at Dighton-Rehoobth Regional High School was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on May 3, 1982 by Ralph Deane, Moderator. A brief recess was declared. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was given.

In appreciation for their service to the Town of Dighton, the following were commended by Robert F. Ferreira, Chairman, Board of Selectmen:

Harold Mendoza, Assessor—1952 to 3/1/82.

David Woods, Selectman—3/7/79 to 3/1/82.

Richard Simmons, D-R Reg. School Committee—4/5/76 to 9/17/81.

Richard Souza, Playground Comm.—4/7/80 to 3/1/82.

Paul DeMoura, Playground Comm.—4/7/80 to 2/1/82.

Francis McDermott, COA—1975 to 6/30/81.

Hanna Bonvie, COA—1976 to 4/7/81.

Rebecca Webster, COA—1980 to 4/9/81.

VOTED: On motion of Robert Ferreira to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Robert Ferreira to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Robert Ferreira to consider adjournment at 11:00 P.M.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Robert Ferreira to hear a report of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant and that the reports of the Town Officials as printed and published in the Annual Town Report Book be accepted.

Gary Hartley, Chairman of the Finance Committee gave the Finance Committee report and Robert F. Ferreira, the Selectmen's report on the budgets and articles.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Robert Ferreira that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Town Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

Report of the Five Year Capital Outlay Committee given by William Irving, as follows:

"In July 1981 the Dighton Selectmen appointed the following people to the Capital Outlay Committee: Joseph Pacheco, Gary Hartley, William Irving, Doris Hopkins, Armand Gagne. During the year the Capital Outlay Committee met regularly and developed a Capital Outlay Program for Dighton. All town departments were contacted and asked to define all anticipated capital expense items for the next 6 years. The project proposals received from the departments were then evaluated and listed in order of priority.

The Capital Outlay Committee recommendations were then submitted to the Selectmen and Finance Committee for their review and comments. The project proposals were then finalized. The Capital Outlay Committee is presenting, for

your approval, a 6 year Capital Outlay Program; the first year—1983 to become the Capital Outlay Budget.

(3) VOTED: On motion of Robert Ferreira that the report be accepted as presented.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Gary Hartley that the salaries of elected Town Officials as appropriated within the Department Accounts be established for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1983:

Board of Assessors	
Chairman	$2,800.00
Members (2) each $1,800.00	$3,600.00
Board of Selectmen	
Chairman	$4,600.00
Member	$4,200.00
Member	$4,100.00
Tree Warden	$ 150.00
Moderator	$ 250.00
Town Clerk	$6,200.00
Town Collector	$7,400.00
Town Treasurer	$6,200.00
Planning Board	
Chairman	$ 600.00
Members (4) each $400.00	$1,600.00
Sewer Commission	
Chairman	$1,500.00
Members (2) each $1,000.00	$2,000.00

(5) VOTED: On motion of Robert F. Ferreira to raise and appropriate monies by account number for fiscal year ending June 30, 1983.

003	Board of Selectmen	44,546.00*	Robert Ferreira
009	Moderator	250.00	Armand Gagne
011	Finance Committee	80.00	Gary Hartley
013	Reserve Fund	15,000.00	Gary Hartley
015	Elections	2,575.00	Frank Rogers
017	Registration	3,225.00	Frank Rogers
019	Town Reports	2,500.00	Charles Terry
025	Accountant	19,759.00	Charles Terry
029	Assessors	27,033.00	Kevin McGillivray
033	Collector	21,741.00	Frank Rogers
035	Treasurer	26,742.00	Frank Rogers
037	Tax Title Foreclosure	1,500.00	Frank Rogers
039	Town Clerk	17,426.00	Frank Rogers
045	Law (Town Counsel)	9,000.00	Robert Ferreira
049	Board of Appeals	400.00	Armand Gagne
063	Planning Board	7,678.00	Thomas Pires
065	Public Property & Bldgs. Civic Center	100.00	Robert Ferreira
071	Retirement and Pension Contribution	90,837.00	Armand Gagne
075	Unemploy. Compensation	7,000.00	Armand Gagne
078	Employee Health & Life Insurance	66,900.00	Armand Gagne
081	Other Insurance	76,000.00	Armand Gagne
101	Police Raise & Approp.	148,439.00	Karl K. Spratt, Jr.
	Transfer Rev. Sharing	81,152.00	
		229,591.00	
103	Fire	106,000.00	Joseph T. White
109	Forestry	300.00	Armand Gagne
129	Protective Inspectors	4,992.00	Robert Ferreira
131	Civil Defense	1,500.00	Charles Terry
133	Dog Officer	5,250.00	Antone Katon
191	Communication Center	49,577.00	Karl K. Spratt, Jr.
200	School Department	1,502,086.00*	David Neely
291	D-R Reg. School District	686,056.81	Elaine Kuttner

303	Highway	162,550.00	Alfred Perry
305	Snow & Ice Removal	23,000.00	Alfred Perry
391	Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1,381.00	Armand Gagne
403	Waste Collection & Disposal	78,400.00	Charles Terry
407	Sewer Commission	9,110.00	Jerry Cottrell
481	Historical Commission	300.00	Charles Harris
487	Conservation Commission	350.00	Charles Terry
501	Health (Administration)	3,300.00	Charles Terry
511	Health (Regulation)	2,000.00	Charles Terry
531	Council on Aging	15,496.00	Rose Borges
551	Veterans Services	19,095.00	Robert Ferreira
591	Memorial Day	400.00	Robert Ferreira
571	Cemeteries	2,000.00	Armand Gagne
601	Library	11,961.00	Joseph Hathaway
621	Recreation	5,900.00	Armand Gagne
691	Arts Council	200.00	Armand Gagne
701	Retirement of Debt	32,193.00	Armand Gagne
721	Interest on Long Term Debt	13,400.00	Armand Gagne
741	Int. on Short Term Debt	93,000.00	Armand Gagne

*Includes Out of State Travel

(6) Not passed. (3 Additional Police Officers).

(7) Not passed. (Transportation to 4 Catholic Schools).

(8) VOTED: On motion of Alfred Perry that the Town vote to transfer a sum of money from the Stabilization Fund for the purchase of one six wheel dump truck with necessary accessories and equipment for the use of the Highway Department. Recount Vote Yes 98 No 45.

(9) VOTED: On motion of Charles Terry that upon the request of the Commander, Rapoza-Knott Consolidated Post No. 2094, Veterans of Foreign Wars: that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of operating and maintaining the Raposa-Knott Post as provided by Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws.

(10) Not passed. (List of Real Estate Published).

(11) No Motion.

(12) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of maintaining, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983, the Mosquito Control Work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

(13) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to extend the contractual agreement between Brander Bus Lines and the Town of Dighton from July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983 to provide Bus Transportation thru Dighton as provided by the Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Transit Authority.

(14) No Motion.

(15) VOTED: On motion of Charles Terry that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the SEMASS Partnership ("SEMASS") for the disposal of refuse, garbage or waste, which contract may be generally in the form of the contract heretofore proposed with SEMASS (a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk).

(16) VOTED: On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town vote to accept Chapter 41, Section 41B, M.G.L. which allows the direct deposit of employees' wages to the employees bank accounts at option of employee and at terms satisfactory to the Town Treasurer.

(17) VOTED: On motion of Charles Terry that the Town vote to adopt the following By-Law entitled: NUMBER OF USED CAR LOTS, the text of which shall read; "The number of Class 2 Motor Vehicle Licenses to be allowed in the Town of Dighton shall be limited to ten (10)".

Amendment by William Kingsland to amend motion to read "limited to 12" defeated.

(18) Not passed. (Town By-Law amendment, action on article on warrant).

(19) VOTED: On motion of Robert Ferreira that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and or Federally aided programs for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.

(20) VOTED: On motion of Robert Ferreira that the Town vote to make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain and to settle damages from land taken in conjunction with the Fiscal Year 1983 Highway program under Chapter 90 and the Town road improvement program.

(21) VOTED: On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction or Private Sale, only after being offered at Public Auction, all properties which the Town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

(22) VOTED: On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 14, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(23) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen subject to the approval of the Finance Committee to dispose of used materials returned to them, by sale of Public Auction.

(24) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to instruct the Assessors to use $175,000.00 available free cash for the reduction of taxes in accordance with Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, as amended.

The Moderator announced the Finance Committee for 1982-83 as follows: Gary Hartley, Patricia Siedentopf, William Hubbard, William Rasmussen, Paul DeMoura, Edward Silvia and James Perry.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

On Sept. 14, 1982 the State Primary was held at the Jr. High School. The polls were opened at 10 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. Seven Hundred Sixty Eight votes were Cast. Six Hundred Thirty Two Democratic and One Hundred Thirty Six Republican.

The Special Town Meeting held at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Ralph Deane, Moderator. Checkers were Elaine Varley and Irene Goulart. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was given.

VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Alfred Perry that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $18,800.00 for additional Highway Maintenance costs for the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1983, and said sum of money to be added to the Highway Department budget.

(2) VOTED: On motion of David Neely that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 to be added to the 1982-1983 Dighton School Department budget.

(3) VOTED: On motion of Charles Terry that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to be added to the 1982-1983 Waste Collection and Disposal Account.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Alfred Perry that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the purchase of a Pavement Striper in anticipation of reimbursement under the Governor's Highway Safety Program.

(5) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Robert Ferreira that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,147.25 to pay prior years' bills.

6() VOTED: On motion of David Neely to Table Article 6.

(7) DEFEATED: On motion of David Neely that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Mass. Legislative Acts of 1982 which permits compensation for School Committee members.

(8) VOTED: On motion of Robert Ferreira that the Town vote to adopt the following By-Law entitled: Regulations for Up to Four Automatic Amusement Devices:

BY LAW

1. The term "automatic amusement device" shall relate to any machine whereby "upon the deposit of a coin or token, any apparatus is released or set in motion or put in a position where it may be set in motion for the purpose of playing any game involving, in whole or in part, the skill of the player."

2. Said licenses are granted under the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 177A and Chapter 94, Section 283.

3. All machines will be approved by the Director of Standards/Department of Public Safety prior to any license being issued by the Bard of Selectmen.

4. Amusement Devices will be utilized for **amusement purposes only.**

5. A separate license will be issued for each machine.

6. Machine(s) will be in open view at all times and available for inspection.

7. Sunday License will be obtained from the State Department of Public Safety or the Town.

8. Premises will be subject to inspection by the Fire Department to insure that machines are not blocking fire exits.

9. Premises will be subject to inspection by the Building Inspector to insure that premise size is conductive to location of machines.

10. All licenses of this nature may be revoked by the licensing authority for violation of the above or if it is found that the license(s) does not serve the general good and order of the community.

11. License fee shall be twenty dollars per machine. License to be renewed each year during the month of November.

(9) VOTED: On motion of Robert Ferreira that the Town adopt the following By-Law entitled: Prohibition of Automatic Amusement Device Arcades:

1. The term automatic amusement device shall apply to any machine whereby: "upon the deposit of a coin or token, any apparatus is released or set in motion or put in a position where it may be set in motion for the purpose of playing any game involving, in whole or in part, the skill of the player."

2. An arcade for the purpose of this By-Law shall be defined as a premise containing more than four (4) automatic amusement devices.

3. There shall be no automatic amusement device arcades allowed in the Town of Dighton.

(10) No Motion.

(11) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Board of Selectmen, acting on behalf of the Town, shall petition the Mass. General Court for exemption from Chapter 138, Section 17 of the Mass. General Laws to allow the granting of three (3) All Alcoholic Package Goods Store Licenses within the Town instead of two (2) provided for by Chapter 138, Section 17 of the Mass. General Laws.

(12) VOTED: On motion of Robert Ferreira that the Town amend the vote under Article Two of the Town Meeting of March 11, 1962 to reestablish the sale price of the remaining copies of the History of the Town of Dighton as follows:

a. price for general sale at Town Treasurer's office—$10.00.

b. price for sale by the Town Treasurer to the Dighton Historical Society, Inc.—$5.00.

Meeting adjourned at 8 P.M.

On November 2, 1982 the State Election was held at the Jr. High School. The Polls were opened at 10 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. There were 1,918 votes cast.

Attest:

FRANK R. ROGERS,

Town Clerk

JURORS DRAWN

JANUARY 13, 1982

Shirley Sandner	494 School St.	Clerk
William R. Ferry	741 Main St.	Engraver Mgr.
Mary P. Costa	1933 Williams St.	Bus Driver
Mary Ball Howkins	729 Center St.	Asst. Professor
Joseph Pimento	1064 Somerset Ave.	Retired
David L. Rocha	2220 Tanglewood Dr.	Pres. & Treas.
Elaine Lapre	1529 Carriage Park	Assembler

FEBRUARY 16, 1982

Mary Ellen Callagee	925 Middle St.	Salesperson
Richard A. Bragga	645 Somerset Ave.	Sec. Guard
Jane Pavao	679 Hart St.	Interviewer
Evelyn L. Crafford	669 Center St.	At Home
Mary Korlacki	1969 Horton St.	Retired
Rose M. Katon	42 Summer St.	Unemployed
Mary Katon	83 Forest St.	Housewife

MARCH 10, 1982

Ernest Fresta	2503 Chestnut St.	Electrician
Earl Rose	372 Main St.	Retired
Francis M. Ferreira	86 Forest St.	Barber
Roy W. Hathaway	1408 Center St.	Retired
Richard T. Copley	331 Hart St.	Truck Driver
Alice DeLawrence	2330 Old Wellington St.	At Home
Patrick Menges	1271 Somerset Ave.	Sec. Officer

APRIL 12, 1982

Myrna D. Adams	455 Center St.	Unemployed (Sec.)
David H. Whitfield	1240 Pine St.	Retired
William Hubbard	216 Andrews St.	Employment Counselor
Audrey J. Furtado	257 Forest St.	At Home
Ralph Potter, Jr.	1277 Smith St.	Retired
Wilford Cummings	127 Summer St.	Retired
Norma Cottrell	697 Spring St.	Housewife

APRIL 14, 1982

Walter Plonka	1587 Elm St.	Mechanic
Florence Smith	2566 Horton St.	Housewife
Stuart Arnold	616 School St.	Retired

MAY 12, 1982

Richard A. Bragga	645 Somerset Ave.	Guard
Alfred Sousa	71 Forest St.	Maintenance
John F. Keane	150 Chase St.	Insurance Agent
Francis J. Korlacki	1969 Horton St.	Retired
Judith Crane	2162 Wheeler St.	Reg. Nurse
James Timmins	1067 Middle St.	Counselor
Dr. Rose Borges	2520 Pleasant St.	Retired
Patricia Brabants	1939 Horton St.	Housekeeper

JUNE 16, 1982

Della Hathaway	463 Hart St.	Unemployed
Lea Viveiros	1996 Smith St.	Homemaker
Everett Almeida	272 Main St.	Guard
Louis S. Mueda, Jr.	719 Middle St.	Leader Fitter
Stephanie Perra	356 Swanee Dr.	Housewife

JULY 14, 1982

Alan Bacon	353 Forest St.	Purchasing Agent
Elizabeth L. O'Hara	2405 Chestnut St.	Retired
Phyllis N. Zagrodney	413 Brook St.	At Home
Jose DeAlmeida	466 Forest St.	Carpenter
Vera E. Neal	2241 Winthrop St.	At Home

AUGUST 11, 1982

Madeline Vaillot	3012 Elm St.	Religious
Rita B. Affonse	2935 Pleasant St.	Homemaker
Marceline Zasmuta	2792 Elm St.	Retired
Eugene Santos	1551 Carriage Park	Disabled
Frances Eayrs	907 Center St.	Patient

SEPTEMBER 15, 1982

Alfonse Queipo	2594 County St.	Salesman
Daniel R. Mahoney	366 Swanee Dr.	Electrician
Louise Sampson	1304 Somerset Ave.	Shift Mgr.
Elsie E. Falk	253 Center St.	Elect. Assembler
Olivia Horton	2078 Palmer St.	Housewife
Lorna J. Ulak	218 Rose Terrace	Hairdresser

OCTOBER 6, 1982

Emily Vaz	2303 Lewis St.	Housewife
Annette E. Baillargeon	137 Summer St.	Packer
James Russell	1836 Elm St.	Teacher
Anne Eckman	828 Main St.	At Home
Marilyn T. Smith	650 Chase St.	Clerk
James Kdan	118 Park Ave.	Hoist Eng.

NOVEMBER 10, 1982

Della E. Labelle	300 Lincoln Ave.	Retired
Mary Cabral	907 Center St.	Kitchen Help
Alice E. O'Brien	1509 Stanzione Dr.	At Home
Harriet Kaszyk	2782 Pleasant St.	Bookkeeper
Manuel C. Vasconcelos	300 Lincoln Ave.	Retired
James M. Sabourin	2633 Anderson Dr.	Postal Work

DECEMBER 8, 1982

Glenn R. Galusha	421 Gray Terrace	Reg. Day Care
Dolores C. Feliciano	264 Bedford St.	At Home
Nancy Tavares	3064 Elm St.	Clothing Mgr.
Elizabeth G. Raleigh	166 Lincoln Ave.	Market Analyst
Joann Racine	624 Middle St.	Speech Therapist
John J. Paiva	955 Center St.	Truck Driver
Maria Jaramillo	3012 Elm St.	Religious

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL CASH	$8,293,765.20
Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1981	6,391.99
Total Receipts, June 1982	$,300,157.19
Selectmen's Warrants	$8,114,022.35
Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1982	186,134.84
	$8,300,157.19

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS	
Balance in Treasury, June 1981	$ 43,360.08
Funds Received, June 1982	84,225.00
Invested Funds Interest Received	2,233.30
	$ 129,818.38
Total Warrants, June 1982	$ 81,152.00
Balance in Treasury, June 1982	48,666.38
	$ 129,818.38

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
REAL ESTATE							
Outstanding 6/30/81		414.78		31.62	17,031.14	107,851.74	
Commitment							2,422,557.48
Tax Title Disclaimed				344.04	348.92	664.70	
Added Interest					2,554.03	6,112.92	2,916.48
Demands					58.00	301.00	134.00
Refunds						271.58	2,784.95
Total		414.78		375.66	19,992.09	115,201.94	2,428,392.91
Paid Treasurer		289.05		3.4404	17,419.16	86,254.20	2,274,064.57
Abatements						10,829.04	57,323.15
Tax Titles					1,800.59	2,232.30	11,172.03
Balance Due 6/30/82				31.62	772.34	15,886.40	85,833.16
Total		414.78		375.66	19,992.09	115,201.94	2,428,392.91
PERSONAL PROPERTY							
Outstanding 6/30/81	46.20	60.59	244.55	669.75	561.27	1,389.94	
Commitment							165,746.86
Added Interest	8.08					23.23	9.64
Demands	1.00					8.00	
Refunds					74,729.15		
Total	55.28	60.59	244.55	669.75	75,290.42	1,421.17	165,756.50
Paid Treasurer	55.28					781.37	163,815.49
Abatements					74,729.15	58.64	74.54
Balance Due 6/30/82		60.59	244.55	669.75	561.27	581.16	1,866.47
Total	55.28	60.59	244.55	669.75	75,290.42	1,421.17	165,756.50

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE							
Outstanding 6/30/81		239.50	2,131.08	4,312.25	5,642.84	15,565.42	
Commitments							83,301.18
Added Commitments						16,384.63	
Added Interest		25.84	116.43	39.22	23.07	110.29	
Demands		4.00	46.00	18.00	142.00	1,666.00	352.00
Refunds			21.46		151.11	1,189.74	282.20
Total		269.34	2,314.97	4,369.47	5,959.02	34,916.08	83,935.38
Paid Treasurer		161.84	1,760.39	1,225.70	1,554.21	30,534.30	67,162.61
Abatements		68.20	505.53	2,557.07	2,336.47	2,659.39	4,072.63
Balance Due 6/30/82		39.30	49.05	596.70	2,068.34	1,722.39	12,700.14
Total		269.34	2,314.97	4,369.47	5,959.02	34,916.08	83,935.38

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT REAL ESTATE			
Outstanding 6/30/81	45.98	403.91	
Water Lien			13,115.09
Added Interest			55.15
Demands	8.28	22.60	13.91
Refunds	6.00	44.00	24.00
		15.61	31.06
Total	60.26	486.12	13,239.21
Paid Treasurer	60.26	409.72	13,024.41
Abatements		1.24	
Balance Due 6/30/82		75.16	214.80
Total	60.26	486.12	13,239.21

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT PERSONAL PROPERTY							
Outstanding 6/30/81					1.74		
Commitment							405.24
Paid Treasurer					1.74		405.24
DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT REAL ESTATE							
Outstanding 6/30/81					1,529.03	8,225.06	
Commitment							120,485.27
Tax Title Disclaimed				39.04	37.80	60.18	
Added Interest					235.82	514.50	175.56
Demands					24.00	151.00	88.00
Refunds							139.56
Total				39.04	1,826.65	8,950.74	120,888.39
Paid Treasurer				39.04	1,657.60	6,546.48	115,056.65
Abatements						890.98	239.21
Tax Titles					157.91	117.77	497.19
Balance Due 6/30/82					11.14	1,395.51	5,095.34
Total				39.04	1,826.65	8,950.74	120,888.39
DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT PERSONAL PROPERTY							
Outstanding 6/30/81	3.70	4.20	6.17	57.60	39.90	130.27	
Added Interest						1.64	.25
Commitment							6,844.67
Demands						6.00	
Total	3.70	4.20	6.17	57.60	39.90	137.91	6,844.92

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
Paid Treasurer						55.07	6,766.31
Abatements							5.96
Balance Due 6/30/82	3.80	4.20	6.17	57.60	39.90	82.84	72.65
Total	3.80	4.20	6.17	57.60	39.90	137.91	6,844.92

ELECTRICT LIGHT DISTRICT REAL ESTATE

Outstanding June 30, 1981					281.98	1,286.87	
Commitment							22,453.15
Tax Title Disclaimed				4.64	5.36	10.20	
Added Interest					42.55	96.17	17.15
Demands					34.00	160.00	84.00
Refunds						8.48	1,653.25
Total				4.64	363.89	1,561.72	24,207.55
Paid Treasurer				4.64	318.77	1,291.97	22,418.15
Abatements						15.04	26.86
Tax Titles					44.02	15.25	132.84
Balance Due 6/30/82					1.10	239.46	1,629.70
Total				4.64	363.89	1,561.72	24,207.55

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT PERSONAL PROPERTY							
Outstanding 6/30/81	.46	.54	.90	2.09		16.96	
Commitment							1,302.87
Interest						.24	
Demands						6.00	2.00
Refunds							40.11
Total	.46	.54	.90	2.09		23.20	1,344.98
Paid Treasurer						13.20	1,330.81
Abatements							1.22
Balance Due 6/30/82	.46	.54	.90	2.09		10.00	12.95
Total	.46	.54	.90	2.09		23.20	1,344.98

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Assessors Office has experienced a significant change since our last report was issued. The Board now has three part-time members with considerable less time and experience than the Board of past years.

Because of this, and Fiscal 1983 being a year that Dighton is required to update its properties to full and fair cash values, the work-load has been difficult on the office. The Department of Revenue requires that each city and town have their values certified before a tax rate is set. Since the Board did not believe it could meet all state requirements for certification, we hired a professional appraisal firm to revaluate all commercial, industrial, and personal property. We are confident that the work done in this area, coupled with the existing values on the residential property, will be sufficient for state requirements.

Due to the time involved in the hiring process, workload, and state review, the tax rate was not set in time for November billings, thus estimated tax bills were sent out.

The Board would like to thank the public for their cooperation during our breaking in process. As time goes on, we are learning more and more to help you.

Also, we would like to thank our staff for their continued support as we become more acquainted in our position.

Respectfully submitted,

KEVIN E. McGILLIVRAY, Chairman
LEO T. PIVIROTTO
MICHAEL F. ROSE

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 6/30/81	Interest to 6/30/82	Paid Out	Balance 6/30/82
Harriet M. Briggs	$200.00	$246.26	$9.40	$15.00	$240.66
Submit Babbitt	150.00	204.49	7.77	15.00	197.26
Mary J. Briggs	100.00	157.01	5.99	15.00	148.00
Edgar A. Essex	200.00	332.05	12.68	35.00	309.73
Ebenezer Gay	150.00	166.87	9.55	10.00	166.42
William D. Goff Lot	100.00	122.91	4.68	10.00	117.59
Bliss-Arthur Hathaway	200.00	271.45	10.36	20.00	261.81
Nancy Jones	150.00	227.07	7.60	20.00	214.67
Dr. A. J. Smith	150.00	186.69	7.11	15.00	178.80
Martha L. Smith	150.00	64.09	3.65	5.00	62.74
Sarah Babbitt Lot	100.00	150.22	5.74	20.00	135.96
Oliver P. Simmons	721.00	876.24	33.39	65.00	844.63
Joseph Gooding	142.75	164.72	6.26	10.00	160.98
Josephine G. Thaxter Lot	100.00	125.15	4.78	10.00	119.93
William Walker	250.00	291.47	11.06	15.00	287.53
Jesse P. Goff	100.00	126.90	4.87	10.00	121.77
George H. Horton	100.00	123.74	4.73	10.00	118.47
E. & J. Lincoln	200.00	217.19	8.28	10.00	215.47
Gilbert Strange	300.00	356.11	13.56	15.00	354.67
Josiah R. Talbot	100.00	146.48	5.59	20.00	132.07
Emery White	200.00	229.61	13.20	15.00	227.81
Emeline Williams	100.00	117.31	4.46	5.00	116.77
Charles E. Carr	500.00	719.00	37.46	30.00	726.46
Isabelle Snow	100.00	100.95	5.27	6.00	100.22
N. Allen Walker	150.00	208.68	10.92	——	219.60
Briggs Lot	125.00	145.25	8.30	10.00	143.55
Joshua Bliss	5000.00	7693.36	293.33	500.00	7486.69
Bliss-Westcoat	200.00	316.67	12.09	35.00	293.76
David W. Francis	100.00	134.18	5.13	20.00	119.31
Albert F. Goff	50.00	62.94	3.57	5.00	61.51
Elbridge G. Francis	200.00	369.73	14.12	45.00	338.85
George E. Francis	100.00	241.89	9.27	40.00	211.16
Benjamin W. Goff	100.00	181.93	6.92	20.00	168.85
Emerson W. Goff	100.00	162.37	6.20	15.00	153.57

CEMETERY FUNDS—continued

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 6/30/81	Interest to 6/30/82	Paid Out	Balance 6/30/82
Ephira Goff	100.00	161.87	6.16	15.00	153.03
Truman Goff	100.00	185.15	7.05	20.00	172.20
Zenas H. Goff	200.00	438.14	16.76	50.00	405.90
John H. Harlow	100.00	145.23	5.53	10.00	140.76
Alfred A. Horton	100.00	146.87	5.60	10.00	142.47
John H. Horton	100.00	170.70	6.52	20.00	157.22
Nelson Horton	100.00	235.10	9.01	50.00	194.11
Job Paull	100.00	207.81	7.92	30.00	185.73
Robert S. Waterman	100.00	156.97	5.99	20.00	142.96
Etta Westcott	100.00	176.94	6.75	20.00	163.69
Westcott & McNally	200.00	303.99	11.59	30.00	285.58
Francis J. Wheeler	100.00	169.78	6.49	20.00	156.27
Shubel Wheeler	100.00	149.10	5.66	15.00	139.76
Thomas B. Witherell	100.00	161.56	6.14	20.00	147.70
Helen C. Briggs	75.00	87.77	3.39	10.00	81.16
Sylvanus Jones	100.00	121.55	4.68	15.00	111.23
Nathan Walker	100.00	108.50	4.14	10.00	102.64
Wendell Weed	100.00	113.49	4.31	10.00	107.80
Williams Lot	100.00	224.00	8.64	45.00	187.64
Rufus P. Horton	400.00	563.21	21.48	50.00	534.69
Charles & Mary Olney	200.00	270.03	10.30	20.00	260.33
Asa & Tannah Waterman Lot	200.00	280.05	10.67	20.00	270.72
Charles Osman Gay	200.00	238.06	9.04	15.00	232.10
Smith Kay Lot	500.00	585.32	22.32	50.00	557.64
Smith Burying Ground	50.00	93.49	3.62	15.00	82.11
Horton-Paull	200.00	263.30	13.81	——	277.11
Bennett Lot	200.00	242.52	9.24	15.00	236.76
Ernest H. Smith	200.00	236.86	13.62	15.00	235.48
		21478.34	853.72	1711.00	20621.06
Charles S. Chase	1000.00	1710.34	98.20	35.00	1773.54

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Board of Health was organized for 1982 as follows:
Chairman, Charles P. Terry
Clerk, Armand Gagne
Member, Robert F. Ferreira

Once again we have been fortunate not to have had any serious or long-term problems to report. In addition to the routine clinics which are annual occurrences we did have more than our share of nuisance problems and complaints. These were handled for the most part by the same dedicated professionals who have made our own tasks relatively easy again this year. We thank all of the following persons and departments for their advice, counsel, and for the dedicated manner in which they handled their respective duties:

Leo Duffy, Health Agent
Carolyn Booth, Registered Nurse
Dr. Charles Souza
Chief Joseph White and the Dighton Fire Dept.
John Furr, Ambulance and EMT's
Alice Souza, Council on Aging
Chief Spratt and the Police Dept.
Supt. Alfred Perry and the Highway Dept.
Paul Hoffshire, Animal Inspector
Donald French, Plumbing Inspector
George Perry, Building Inspector

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. TERRY, Chairman
ARMAND GAGNE, Clerk
ROBERT F. FERREIRA, Member

JURY LIST 1982 - 83

Name	Address	Occupation
Paul R. Achtelik	269 Baylies St.	US Government
Patricia Adams	3000 Anderson Drive	Housewife
Rita B. Affonse	2935 Pleasant St.	Homemaker
Betty Lou Aghkadian	2090 Chestnut St.	At Home
Delia M. Aguiar	382 Main St.	Stud/Reh Coun
Joseph Alexander	168 Dighton Rock Pk.	Repairman
Eugene C. Alger	1306 Susan Road	Time Coord.
Anne-Marie Allen	1145 Center St.	LPN
Jose De Almeida	466 Forest St.	Carpenter
Joyce A. Alper	881 Oak St.	Teacher
Joan A. Alves	1676 Cedar St.	At Home
Luisa M. Amaral	238 Baylies St.	Sprtswr. Insp.
Gordon L. Amgott	566 Gray Terrace	Accountant
Alberta Babbitt	257 Bedford St.	Office Clerk
Alan Bacon	353 Forest St.	Purch. Agent
Annette E. Baillargeon	137 Summer St.	Packer
Arthur M. Baker, Jr.	1772 Wheeler St.	Controller
Mary Cabral	907 Center St.	Kitchen Help
Bertha M. Cain	831 Spring St.	Retired
Ana Sixta Calvo	3012 Elm St.	Religious
William P. Campos	1118 Cedar Wood Cir.	Accountant
Olive D. Damico	981 Oak St.	At Home
Margaret E. Daniel	431 School St.	Waitress
Ernest F. Darling, Jr.	2203 Pleasant St.	Sec. Guard
Hilda S. Davis	41 Forest St.	At Home
Scott Eagleson	2666 Maple Swamp Rd.	Blacksmith Ap.
Philip A. Easterday	1769 Wheeler St.	Off. Man.
Frances Eayrs	907 Center St.	Patient
Anne Eckman	828 Main St.	At Home
Elsie E. Falk	253 Center St.	Elect. Assem.
Wendy Fanjoy	405 Main St.	Secretary
Shirley A. Faria	150 Center St.	Keypunch Oper.
Dolores C. Feliciano	264 Bedford St.	At Home
James T. Gabus	243 Main St.	USMC
Armand Gagne	279 Baylies St.	Logistics Mgr.
Joseph R. Gailes	811 Somerset Ave.	Test Man
Glenn R. Galusha	421 Gray Terrace	Reg. Day Care
Maria Habluetzel	2509 Chestnut St.	At Home
Josephine M. Haggerty	921 Center St.	Bookkeeper
Doris G. Hamilton	2550 County St.	Waitress
Dorothea Hannigan	178 Chase St.	RN
Joyce L. Ibraham	311 Swanee Drive	
Richalie P. Irving	195 Chase St.	RN
William D. Jack	254 Bedford St.	At Home
Russell James	1836 Elm St.	Teacher
Maria Jaramillo	3012 Elm St.	Religious
Pamela J. Jefferson	2371 Horton St.	At Home
Eila T. Karppinen	2715 Winfield Lane	Cook
Harriet Kaszyk	2782 Pleasant St.	Bookkeeper
Mary Katon	83 Forest St.	At Home
James R. Kdan	118 Park Ave., D. Rock	Hoist Eng.
Della E. LaBelle	300 Lincoln Ave.	Retired
Joanne Lacy	1200 Cedar Wood Cir.	Teacher
Theodore B. Ladd	641 Park St.	Retired

JURY LIST—continued

Name	Address	Occupation
Joan LaFrance	488 Spring St.	Teacher
Kathleen M. Macomber	140 Center St.	At Home
Elizabeth Maddix	467 Marion Ave.	At Home
James P. Maguire	826 Prospect St.	College
Daniel R. Mahoney	366 Swanee Drive	Elect.
Dorothy B. Nader	1318 RebeccaR oad	Secretary
Alice M. Nasise	865 Prospect St.	Disab. Ret.
Lenore C. Navas	3012 Elm St.	Religious
Vera E. Neal	2241 Winthrop St.	At Home
Elaine M. O'Connell	225 Baylies St.	Sales Clerk
Elizabeth L. O'Hara	2405 Chestnut St.	Retired
Alice E. O'Brien	1509 Stanzione Drive	At Home
William M. O'Connell, Jr.	255 Andrews St.	Foxboro Co.
Everett N. Pacheco	483 Brook St.	Truck Driver
John J. Paiva	955 Center St.	Truck Driver
Joanne Palmer	2700 Anderson Drive	Housewife
Paul B. Pappas	16 Center St.	Assembler
Gerald S. Quackenbush	593 Williams St.	Retired
Alfonse Queipo	2594 County St.	Salesman
Helen L. Quintal	3425 Sharps Lot Rd.	At Home
Joann Racine	624 Middle St.	Speech Therap.
Michael Radevicz, Jr.	242 Bedford St.	Silversmith
Judith Rainey	408 Main St.	Housemother
Elizabeth G. Raleigh	166 Lincoln Ave.	Market Anal.
James M. Sabourin	2633 Anderson Drive	Postal Work.
Richard A. Salve	2363 Cedar St.	Teacher
Louise Sampson	1304 Somerset Ave.	Shift Mgr.
Eugene Santos	1551 Carriage Park	Disabled
Cynthia Taber	364 Main St.	Lab. Tech.
Mary E. Talbot	158 Chase St.	At Home
Arthur P. Tartaglione, Jr.	391 Swanee Drive	Counselor
Nancy Tavares	3064 Elm St.	Clothing Mgr.
Lorna J. Ulak	218 Rose Terrace	Hairdresser
Marceline Vaillot	3012 Elm St.	Religious
Ann Marie Varna Garis	3055 Anderson Drive	Psychologist
Manuel C. Vasconcelos	300 Lincoln Ave.	Retired
Emily F. Vaz	2303 Lewis St.	Housewife
Dianne E. Wade	1777 Maple St.	Pers. Assist.
Susan E. Wahlrab	2158 Water St.	Student
Corey Waite	717 Oak St.	College
Lilian Wakefield	1801 Elm St.	At Home
Jean O. Yelle	275 Chase St.	At Home
Phyllis N. Zagrodney	413 Brook St.	At Home
Theresa E. Zajac	1296 Susan Road	Secretary
John C. Zandi	2371 Wellington St.	Retired
Marceline Zasmuta	2792 Elm St.	Retired

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Dighton Board of Sewer Commissioners hereby submit to the citizens of Dighton their third annual report.

The year 1982 has been a very productive year, as it brought to a close a seemingly endless task of state and federal paper work.

On December 9, 1982, bids for the construction of the sewer system were opened. There are two phases to the project, Water Pollution Control and Environmental Protection Agency. The low bids for both contracts were lower than estimated cost, which should allow us to stay within our budget.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners wish to express their thanks to all of the Town officials for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH COTTRELL, Chairman
ALBERT ENOS, JR., Clerk
KENNETH CUMMINGS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1982.

Arrests: Default Warrants 19; Assault with intent to commit murder 2; Assault and Battery on a Police Officer 1; Assault and Battery 1; Drug Charges 1; B/E in the Night 2; B/E in the Day 3; Rape 1; Protective Custody 12; Larceny Over $100. 2; Larceny under $100. 4. Attempted larceny 1; Larceny of Motor Vehticle 1; Violation of court order 1; Runaway 1; Burning of insured property 1; Possession of Stolen Inspection Sticker 1; Operating under the Influence 10; Unregistered Motor Vehicle 1; Receiving stolen property 1; Minor in possession of Alcohol 1; Trespassing 2; Failure to abide with Board of Health Order 1.

Warrants and summonses served	75
Complaints	2099
Requests	1343

Investigations 110; Accidents 139; Vandalism 101. Stolen Motor Vehicles 2; Recovered Motor Vehicles 7; Bomb Scares 3; Larceny Over 43; Larceny Under 25; Attempted larceny 3; B/E in the night 19; B/E in the day 9; B/E in a Business 13; Attempted B/E 9; Missing Persons 16; Missing Persons Located 14. Attempted suicide 1; DOA 9.

Permits granted:

License to Carry Firearms	69
License to Sell Firearms	2
License to Sell Ammo	1
FID cards	63

Officers attended classes in Juvenile Court, Motor Vehicle Laws, Search and seizure, Child Abust and Neglect, Battered Women, Crime Scene Search and Report Writing, Technical Accident Investigation and Officer's Survival. In-service classes were held at the police station for Reserve and Special Officers. Target qualifications were held in the Fall. Thirteen Reserve Officers attended classes in Fall River for fourteen weeks and passed Reserve/Intermittent Training.

Ptl. Koneski and Ptl. Sanson held classes for the local schools and clubs covering the following areas—home security, crime scene, safety poster contest, drug, bus safety and vandalism. The number of breaks in town has been decreasing over the last three years. This is due in a great part to community involvement. A St. Jude Bike-a-thon was held. Thanks to the Princess House and Police Association for prizes they donated to the various programs.

New equipment purchased included one new cruiser, a typewriter and three scanners. The Police Association purchased first aid kits for the cruisers.

The following were appointed for 1982—

Chief Karl K. Spratt, Jr. Sgt. Antone R. Katon

Patrolmen: John D. Bettencourt, Alfred Pacheco, Jr., Edward A. Pierce, Jr., Gary T. Sanson and Michael A. Koneski.

Policewoman/Secretary: Janet B. Simmons.

Reserve Officers: Everett C. Almeida, Beth E. Babbitt, Frank J. Cambra, Joseph Cordeiro, Jr., Paul E. DeMoura, Roger S. Duarte, Albert Enos, Jr., David A. Horton, Robert L. MacDonald, William E. McKenney, A. David O'Connell, Donald A. O'Connor, Ronald F. O'Connor, Joseph Pimento, Jr., Samuel D. Pine, William A. Rasmussen, Jr., Charles S. Richardson, Leonard F. Rose, William D. Rose, Donald L. St. Pierre, Michael R. Sanson, Scott S. Silvia and William A. White.

Special Officers: Thomas H. Booth, Michael P. Hoffshire, John P. Hunt, Walter A. Jones, William S. Raposa, Edward D. Reese, Joseph W. Sienko, Jr., Carolyn M. Booth, Albertine L. Dwyer and Violet M. Horton.

A special thanks to the Dighton Junior Garden Club for the wreaths during the Christmas season and the flowers in the summer.

My thanks to my officers, Town Officials, State Police and other Town Departments for their help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL K. SPRATT, JR.,

Chief of Police

PERMITS AND LICENSES IN 1982

The following permits were issued by the Board of Selectmen:

Woodstoves	41	Sanitation Permits	25
New Houses	12	Sausage Permit	1
Garages	10	Garbage Permit	1
Swimming Pools	8	Rubbish Permit	1
Miscellaneous	55	Gas Storage Permit	0
Additions & Alterations	19	Electrical Permits	59
Demolishing	7	Disposal Work	
Plumbing Permits	27	Installers	20
Gravel Permits	10	Stables	12

The following licenses were issued:

Common Victualler	5	Camps, Cabins, Motels	1
Retail Package Store	2	Common Victualler (food)	6
Motor Vehicle Licenses:		Oyster Privilege	1
Class I	1	Temporary Beer & Wine	31
Class II	10	Lord's Day Sale	8
Class III	4	Lord's Day	
Denatured Alcohol	4	Entertainment	36
Auctioneer	6	Oleomargarine	2
Food Service		Milk, Store	5
Establishment	52	Milk, Vehicle	2
		Junk Collector	2

Permission was issued to Frohman Anderson to conduct Auto Cross Time Trials at the former Nike Site, Sharp's Lot Road on seven (7) Sundays during the year 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR N. DUPONT,
Secretary to the Board

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen
Town of Dighton
Dighton, Mass.

Report of the Building Inspector for the year 1982.

One hundred fifty-two (152) Building Permits were issued for the year 1982:

New homes:	12
Additions and alterations:	19
Garages:	10
Swimming pools:	8
Razing:	7
Miscellaneous: Chimneys, signs, fences, small utility buildings:	55
Wood/coal stoves or furnaces:	47

Inspections were made of all new construction, wood stoves and wood/coal furnaces. All schools were inspected with the Chief of the Fire Department, Joseph White. Several inspections were made at the Flea Market located at the Dog Track.

All Zoning violations complaints were inspected and resolved.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PERRY,
Building Inspector

DOGS LICENSED IN 1982

MALES	417
FEMALES	56
SPAYED FEMALES	269
KENNELS	15
	757

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Board of Selectmen
Town of Dighton
Dighton, Mass.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures:

The following weighing and measuring devices were tested for accuracy during the year 1982:

Truck scale of 120,000 lbs. capacity:	1
Scales up to 10,000 lbs.:	33
Gasoline pumps tested:	18
Gasoline pumps adjusted:	7
Scales adjusted:	4
Grease dispensers tested:	5
Fuel oil trucks tested:	6

The State Inspector from the Division of Standards and the local Sealer of Weights and Measures, tested the fuel oil trucks with the State equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PERRY,
Sealer, Weights and Measures

DIGHTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

January 11, 1983

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Historical Commission meets on the fourth Wednesday evening of each month when there are matters to be considered.

Another attempt was made to secure a usable right-of-way to the proposed Atwood—Walker Historical Park on the Taunton River. We have not been successful. The problem is lack of a defined right-of-way on abuting property. A right-of-way to the Walker property is recorded in a deed but not defined by measurements. Actual purchase must wait until an approach can be found to the area.

The commission lost a valued member through death of Helen A. Brown who was a member of the commission since its beginning. Helen A. Brown will be remembered for her organization and direction of the Bicentenial observances in 1976 and her interest in all historical things pertaining to the town.

Anne Eckman was named to the Commission by the Selectmen.

DIGHTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

CHARLES HARRIS, Chairman
ELAINE VARLEY, Secretary
DR. ROSE BORGES
ARTHUR STAPLES
ROBERT McGUIRK
ANNE ECKMAN

BOARD OF APPEALS

This is the nineteenth annual report of the Board of Appeals. During the year 1982 this Board conducted fourteen (14) public hearings where variances to the Zoning By-Law were sought by property owners in the Town of Dighton. Of these cases eleven (11) were granted.

Variances to the Zoning By-Law are issued by the Board when its members find undue hardships to the petitioner in failing to obtain a permit to build and when the granting of a variance does not materially or adversely affect the public or the abutting property owners.

Zoning regulations could not be successfully imposed if there were not provided some means of granting relief to owners of land from hardships that arise from the strict application of the law.

No matter how carefully the ordinances or by-law is drawn, there are bound to be cases in which literal application of the law deprives the owner of all, or almost all, beneficial use of his land.

Board of Appeals

FROHMAN ANDERSON
JOSEPH LAWRENCE
WILLIAM JOHNSON
JOSEPH P. PACHECO
J. FORD GOLSBY

DIGHTON CEMETERY COMMISSION

January 11, 1983

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Horton mowed the Cemeteries when necessary.

Extra work was done at the Walker Cemetery on Middle Street.

Stones are repaired in all cemeteries when necessary.

The Horton's interest beyond their compensation makes our cemeteries look nice indeed.

The addition to the West Dighton Christian Church Cemetery has been an asset to the Town.

Vandalism taking place in any cemetery should be reported to the Police or one of the Commissioners.

This year we lost a dedicated member, Helen A. Brown.

ARTHUR MORTON

ELAINE B. VARLEY, Clerk

Cemetery Commissioners

COUNCIL ON AGING REPORT

The Council on Aging is the organization mandated by the State to provide services for the elderly in each community. The Dighton Housing Authority graciously offered the use of the Charles E. French Community Center which is used as a Multi-Purpose Service Center by the Council.

The Health Clinic which is conducted each month is now sponsored in cooperation with the Taunton Visiting Nurse Association. It has been expanded to include health education, blood pressure, annual flu clinics, counseling on medication, diet and weight. Appointments must be made for this valuable service. Call the office (823-0095).

In addition to the above, a Health Fitness Program has been organized which meets each week on Monday and Wednesday from 9:15 to 10:15. The program is under the supervision of a physical education instructor who understands the problems of the elderly. The objectives of the program are to enhance the knowledge of the participants in areas of cardiovascular fitness, exercise, nutrition, safe dieting procedures and stress management. Both men and women have found the program helpful and enjoyable.

At the Drop-In Center seniors gather to play gards, work on arts and crafts, or socialize with their friends and neighbors. Special programs, lectures, slides and films are also scheduled. The Hospitality Committee has added much to the weekly meetings. They serve home made goodies with a beverage which all enjoy. Door prizes are provided which add to a pleasant afternoon.

The GATRA Dial-A-Ride Transportation is available for medical appointments, shopping and to the Senior Center. Reservations must be made the day before Dial 823-8828 (GATRA). This replace the Friday shopping bus.

During the year 3 day trips are planned which includes an educational program preceeded by a luncheon, plus the Annual Christmas Party. Our volunteers have been most helpful in assisting with these programs but we gladly welcome new people to join us.

I take this opportunity to congratulate our director, Alice E. Souza for the many excellent programs that she has instituted. Since it would be impossible to list all the programs I will touch briefly on the most recent ones.

In March she was able to organize, through Blue Cross and Blue Shield, instructions on the Heimlich Maneuver (choke-saver instructions). This program not only instructed how to save others but how they could save themselves should they choke when alone.

Emergency Medical I-D Bracelets or necklaces were made available to our elders at a substantial savings through her efforts. These I-D's will speak for the unconscious, hysterical or shock person when they cannot speak for themselves.

She was instrumental in organizing the new hearing conservation program for Dighton residents in cooperation with the Boston Guild for the Hard of Hearing. Hearing screening tests were given in the Guild's new mobile unit staffed by certified audiologists. All persons tested were immediately told whether they passed or not.

Currently she is getting together a Storm Emergency List. This list would be used in the event of a natural disaster such as the Blizzard of '78. This list would consist of persons living alone or those who live in an isolated area. These people would be reached by telephone or other means to find out if they were O.K.

We now have 7 volunteers registered with our director through the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program). These volunteers spend several hours a week working a wide variety of tasks that enhance the quality of life in our community.

We regret the resignation of Richard Holbrook our treasurer. He has been replaced by Ella Spratt. The board has received permission to increase their membership to nine. The selectmen have appointed John Smith and Dr. Charles M. Souza to complete the board.

I sincerely wish to thank the Council on Aging Board Members, The Town Officials, The Dighton Housing Authority, the Volunteers, The Organizations, the Dighton Citizens and Alice Souza our Director for the excellent cooperation I have received.

God Bless you all and a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to all our Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. ROSE BORGES, Chairman

COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD
DR. ROSE BORGES, Chairman
MARGARET BORDEN, Vice Chairman
PHOEBE MEDEIROS, Secretary
ELLA SPRATT, Treasurer
BELLA BOUCHER, Home Care Representative
FRANCIS CALLAGEE
HOWARD CONLON
JOHN SMITH
DR. CHARLES M. SOUZA

ALICE E. SOUZA, Director
SHIRLEY SANDNER, Senior Aide
GRACE MURRAY, Friendly Visitor

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

During the past year the Planning Board met 22 times. There were no new subdivisions submitted to the board, but there were several subdivisions approval not required, which were acted on favorably.

Presently the board members are working closely with Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District regarding the future Water Supply District. This will be to protect the well water in our town.

Congratulations to Mr. Frank Alves, Vice Chairman, who was re-elected for another five year term.

Our office is open on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 - 4 p.m. Our clerk Lucille McGillivray is in the office at that time to assist you. Please feel free to call or attend our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

THOMAS PIRES, Chairman
FRANK ALVES, Vice Chairman
JOHN PELLETIER, Clerk
MANUEL FERREIRA, SPREDD Rep.
PAUL JOLY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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12 January, 1983

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my fourteenth Annual Report of the Dighton Fire Department, as required by Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Fire Department answered 516 calls during 1982, including 354 Ambulance calls.

A breakdown of Fire Calls is as follows:

2—Accident
1—Assist Police
9—Automobile
3—Barn
2—Bomb Scare
17—Box Alarm
12—Brush
1—Dumpster
34—Dwelling
3—False Alarm
1—Garage
12—Grass
1—Hay (baled)
4—Industrial
3—Washdown
2—Investigation
7—Medical Emergency
3—Mutual Aid (out)
10—Needless Call
2—Oil Burner Flooded
1—Oil Spill
7—Public Service
5—Rescue
1—School
1—Search
3—Standby (Power)
13—Standby (Storm)
1—Telephone Pole
1—Tree

Approximate figures of Materials and Equipment Used:

Water from Booster Tanks	38,900 gals.
Booster Hose	13,700 feet
Forestry Hose	2,800 feet
1½″ Hose	3,800 feet
2½″ Hose	1,950 feet
Ladders	1,236 feet
Jaws of Life	2 times

Rescue Boat	1 time
Foam Generator	1 time

Permits Issued: Open-air Burning—658, Blasting—5, L.P. Gas Storage—3, Black Powder Storage—8, Oil Storage—30.

Inspections: All Inspections have been made in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 143 of all buildings licensed by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Health.

33 Inspections made in compliance with Smoke Detector Law.

The following is a list of Call Firefighters on the Official Roster of the Department as of 31 December, 1982.

Adams, Robert E.
Babbitt, Beth E.
Ball, George W.
Brightman A,lan B.
Carr, Howell S., Jr.
Carr, Matthew H.
Coelho, Jerome
Daniel, Stephen G.
Dupont, David
Enos, Albert, Jr.
Ferry, William R.
Fleck, Joseph W.
Fournier, Normand R.
Furrh, John W.
Godfrey, Michael E.
Gracia, Kevin L.
Hamilton, Richard E.
Holmes, William O.
Horton, Maynard F., Jr.
Lavigne, George F.
Marks, Michael E.
Mason, Charles, Jr.
Motta, Russell J.
Pavao, Manuel
Perry, James H.
Perry, Joseph, Jr.
Perry, Roger
Perry, William J.
Plunkett, George W.
Rines, Philip H., Sr.
Rivet, Richard
Rose, Francis
Rose, Gary T.
Rose, Michael F.
Rose, Thomas F., III
Sears, Charles E., Jr.
Siedentopf, Bruce
Silvia, Alvin
Smus, Joseph A.
Spratt, Karl K., Jr.
Spring, William E.
Staples, Arnold F.
Tiffany, David L.
Torres, Peter K.
Vincent, Robert F.
Waller, Keith E.
Wilbur, Frederick D.

Full Time Firemen— Allie, Jeffrey J., Costa, Raymond J., Richardson, Charles S.

Emergency Medical Services—Fournier, Alberta, Mrs. EMTA.

On 28 September 1982 I accepted delivery of a new 1000 GPM pumping engine, built to our specifications by the Farrar Co. of Woodville, Mass. This Engine has replaced the Maxim pumper at the North Station.

Again this year the training of First Responders has been under the direction of Lt. John W. Furrh with the assistance of many of our E.M.T.'s. The training of Firemen has also continued under the direction of the Training Officers.

In February, and again, for two days, in September, classes; first in Electricity and then Vehicle Extrication, were held at the Dighton Fire Department by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy. Certificates were awarded each member by the Academy.

Spcial recognition to Firemen Michael Godfrey, Michael Rose and David Tiffany for completing the 81 hour D.O.T. Course of Study to become EMTA's. The Town now has 17 EMT's to serve our needs.

In addition, Full-time Fireman Raymond J. Costa has completed and passed a course in Advanced Life Support. This program consists of 100 hours of Classroom instruction, 50 - 75 hours of In-hospital instruction and 50 - 75 hours of Field experience. Special recognition is hereby given to Fireman Raymond J. Costa for all his hard work and for being the first E.M.T.I. in the Department.

On 31 December, 1982 former Fire Chief Donald B. Hathaway passed away. He had served this Town for many years as a Fireman and was Chief of the Department from 1948 to 1958, during which time he served with distinction.

I again wish to Thank the Officers and Members of the Department for their dedication, without which our Department would not exist.

I also Thank the Chief of Police, the Superintendent of Streets and the men of both of those Departments for their assistance and cooperation.

I wish to also Thank Building Inspector George Perry, for his able assistance.

To the Board of Selectmen, for their understanding and continued support, a special Thank You.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH T. WHITE,
Chief of the Fire Dept.

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

To the Honorary Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The caseload for 1982 has remained typically the same, with an average of twenty to twenty-five cases annually.

In 1982, 80% of the aid given by this Veteran's Department was in the form of Medical Assistance. Rising costs relating to medical treatment and decreasing benefits received from Medicare, Blue Cross, Medex etc., have left many Veterans and their dependents that are receiving fixed incomes in need of supplemental medical assistance. Those Veterans that qualify for Medical Assistance under the Veteran's Benefits are relieved of the financial burden of excessive medical expenses.

Any Veteran or dependent needing information or assistance can contact me by calling the Selectmen's Office. I am at the Town Office on Wednesday's between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Appointments can be arranged accordingly to the needs of the Veteran or dependent.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA L. KELLY,
Veterans' Agent

S R P E D D REPORT
TOWN OF DIGHTON

During 1982 the Town of Dighton continued its membership for the thirteenth year in the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. SRPEDD is a planning and economic development agency formed under state law to serve twenty-eight communities in southeastern Massachusetts by providing a cooperative approach to regional issues.

The District is governed by a Commission consisting of a chief elected official or designee and a planning board representative from each participating municipality and six low-income and minority representatives. Dighton's Commission representatives from the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board, respectively, are Allan L. Cambpell, who serves as Secretary to the Commission, on the Executive Committee and the Joint Transportation Planning Group, and Manuel Ferreira.

In addition to regional planning and economic development, SRPEDD assists member cities and towns. Through the free municipal assistance program, each community receives time for local projects and assistance in preparing applications for federal and state funds.

The agency's purpose is to plan for regional land use, economic development, housing, transit, transportation, solid waste, energy resources and conservation, and air and water quality. Local participation inthese regional plans enables communities to be eligible for federal and state dollars.

Services to Dighton this past year included:

- Preparing a hazardous waste analysis;
- Developing an operations plan for the Dighton landfill expansion; and
- Providing information on a water supply protection overlay district.

Regional plans and other activities conducted this year benefitting all communities include:

- The **Overall Economic Development Program** (OEDP)

which makes member communities eligible for U.S. Economic Development Administration funding and a 10 percent bonus for public facility projects.

- The **Transportation Improvements Program** (TIP) which lists major projects in each community for federal and state funding. A project must be included on the TIP in order to be eligible for these funds.
- A Housing Conversion and Rehabilitation Program funded with bonus money provided to SRPEDD by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The program will provide grants to establish approximately 25 new housing units in existing structures throughout the region.
- Marketing Southeastern Massachusetts—SRPEDD was actively involved in the Golden Connection effort in California to attract high technology industries to the region; sponsored a conference for over 100 local officials at Southeastern Massachusetts University on marketing the region; and prepared a special edition of the **Southeastern Massachusetts Fact Book** which provides all the data necessary for development decisions.
- Certification by the U.S. Small Business Administration of the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, established by SRPEDD. SEED will provide low-interest, long-term financing to small business in southeastern Massachusetts through SBA's "503" Program.
- SRPEDD also conducts "A-95" and environmental assessment reviews of state and federally funded projects; reviews of industrial revenue bonds; and reviews of all local zoning amendments. The reviews are advisory and are oriented toward making proposals more cost-effective and feasible.

SRPEDD represents the collective will of its member communities. As the responsibilities and problems of municipalities become increasingly complex, the District can provide technical assistance to local boards, encourage cooperation among communities, and provide a comprehensive approach to issues that cross local boundaries.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1982.

Total circulation of books and periodicals		21,245
Adults	15,460	
Juvenile	5,133	
Periodicals	652	
Collected in fines		$84.90
Number of persons using the reading room		865
New books added		336

On the first Wednesday of each month I continue to take books to the recreation building at Lincoln Village. All senior citizens are welcome to choose these books.

Requests for titles not in our library are successfully obtained from the Interlibrary Loan at Taunton and the Eastern Regional Bookmobile systems.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY C. PILLING,
Librarian

DIGHTON CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Citizens of Dighton:

Dighton Civil Defense has continued to be active in local, state, and RACES Radio and alert drills as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Civil Defense has completed and is in the process of implementing a federally mandated crisis relocation plan. This plan would provide the town with specific instructions as to the evacuation of the town in the event of a national or local crisis.

This plan could not have been brought to fruition without the aid of Town agency department heads assistance.

With this in mind I would like to thank the Town Officials, Chief of Police, Chief of Fire Dept., Supt. of Street, Supt. of Water Dept. and all their personnel for their aid during the past year.

These departments have always responded positively to all requests that were made.

I also wish to thank all town individuals who have aided our Civil Defense.

Sincerely,

RONALD O'CONNOR,
Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF DIGHTON ARTS COUNCIL

To the Citizens of Dighton:

The Dighton Arts Council is now in it's third year and we have received the first grant from the Arts Lottery.

As a result of this we sponsored a concert on September 26, 1982 at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School. This afternoon of entertainment was provided by the Cantilina Quintent.

Our group also started the Art Gallery at the Town Hall. We invite all artist and craftsmen to exhibit their work at this gallery.

In November a group of elementary school age children attended a concert of the Boston Youth Symphony, which was co-ordinated by Christine Lynch and transportation money donated by the Arts Council.

During the past year, our members have spent time at Lincoln Village giving workshops in painting and dancing.

We are anticipating another Lottery Grant and we will be planning more events for the Town's people. If anyone is interested in working with us in any future event please feel free to call the Selectmens office for more information.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for the support they have given us since the start of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

DIGHTON ARTS COUNCIL

MARY BENNETT, Chairman
LUCILLE McGILLIVRAY, Secretary
DEBORAH PACHECO
PATRICIA MANSFIELD
VALARIE WANAMAKER
CHRISTINE LYNCH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Town Moderator, the Board of Selectmen and

the Citizens of Dighton:

The Town Moderator appointed the Finance Committee for 1982-1983 at the Annual Town Meeting. New members are Paul DeMoura, Jeffrey Reid and Edward Silvia. The committee thanks John Furrh, William Rasmussen and Armand Gagne, Chairman, for their services to the Town while on the Finance Committee.

All money articles on the warrants of the Annual and Special Town Meeting were reviewed and recommendations were given. $9,506.26 was transferred from the $15,000. in the Reserve Account for emergency and unforeseen expenses in F.Y. 1982.

The Town complied with Prop. 2½ in F.Y. 1982. One of the intentions of Prop. 2½ is to ease the tax burden of the property owners by not relying as much on the property tax for support of the local government. The burden instead would be placed on other monetary resources of the Commonwealth. Dighton has reduced its property tax levy, as required by law, but the Commonwealth has not made up the difference to fund the services formerly supplied by the Town. Therefore, cuts have been necessary to balance the need for services and the limited funds. We would like to thank the Town officials for their cooperation in accomplishing this task and the special efforts of Mrs. Dupont and Mrs. Hapkins.

The Finance Committee welcomes citizen attendance and participation at the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

GARY HARTLEY, Chairman
PATRICIA SIEDENTOPF, Vice-Chairman
WILLIAM HUBBARD, Clerk
PAUL DeMOURA
JAMES PERRY
JEFFREY REID
EDWARD SILVIA

BIRTHS REGISTERED

IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1982

Date	Name	Parents
JANUARY		
10	Sarah Jane Briggs	Gary W. & Veronica M. Hebert Briggs
25	Bethany Lynn Pires	Thomas J. & Deborah L. Brewer Pires
30	Brad Quintin Staples	Dean B. & Robin M. Quintin Staples
FEBRUARY		
6	Kathleen Marie Murray	Joseph C. & Colleen M. Neary Murray
6	Abigail Megan Bright	Alan C. & Kathleen G. Marsden Bright
MARCH		
2	Brian Charles McCormick	Brian M. & Lois N. Souza McCormick
9	Allison Carmody Briggs	Gilbert D. & Beatrice A. Carmody Briggs, Jr.
12	Cara Christine Parchesco	Stephen C. & Sue Ann Austin Parchesco
17	Amy Lynn Simons	Robert J. & Nadine M. Corr Simons
27	Sean Martin Nunes	Alan & Holly Pearson Nunes
APRIL		
7	Brian Paul Marshall	Robert & Jane E. Berube Marshall
8	Erin Marie Proc	Stephen B. & Kerry Ann Sullivan Proc
20	Scott Eric Steele	George H. & Marguerite M. Letendre Steele
25	Jena Caroline Rose	Michael L. & Charlotte L. Fitzgerald Rose
MAY		
10	Jennifer Lynn Wilkerson	Larry J. & Joanne E. Pimento Wilkerson
11	Sarah Frances Osso	John A. & Adeline J. Alves Osso
27	Joshua Adam Raposo	John L. & Ann Marie Perreira Raposo
JUNE		
8	Andre Joseph Coelho	Andre C. & Janet Lee Valero Coelho
8	Sarah Elizabeth Coelho	Andre C. & Janet Lee Valero Coelho
19	Heather Louise Harvey	Dwight A. & Barbara Magrito Harvey
JULY		
5	Tiara Victoria Savitch	Joseph & Nancy Jane Enos Savitch
13	Christopher James Brillo	Daniel A. & Arleen R. Pimenta Brillo

AUGUST

3	Brienne Marie Cunniff	Gerald J. & Janet M. Steele Cunniff
10	Victor Jerome Richardson, Jr.	Victor J. & Angel M. Arnett Richardson
11	Julie Ann Davies	Timothy W. & Nancy A. Woodward Davies
12	Stacey Lynne Shimkus	Stephen P. & Beverly A. Cambra Shimkus
23	Lisa Marie Pacheco	Jaime F. & Beverly A. Ferry Pacheco

SEPTEMBER

17	Melissa Beth Mortensen	David L. & Patricia A. Machado Mortensen
23	Andrew Sumner Hagopian	Michael M. & Anthea Sumner Hagopian
24	Kyle Edward Dutra	Edward F. & Maryellen Moore Dutra, Jr.

OCTOBER

8	Caryn Margaret Borden	David G. & Rosemary F. Clifford Borden
8	Cheryl Ann Borden	David G. & Rosemary F. Clifford Borden
11	Nicholas Daniel Priester	Daniel & Linda S. Rita Priester
24	Brenda Lynne Pacheco	John J. & Lynda D. Barboza Pacheco
29	Jeffrey Adam Sanson	Gary T. & Caryn Higgins Sanson

DECEMBER

2	Troy James Annichiarico	Joseph A. & Nancy J. Charland Annichiarico
17	Christine Marie Kulpa	Robert & Donna Gracia Kulpa

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1982

FEBRUARY

14 Robert E. Bennett of Vernon, Conn. and Pamela S. McLaughlin of Vernon, Conn.

MARCH

20 David Melville of Abington and Norberta Barboza of Dighton

20 Richard J. Dermody of Dighton and Karen A. Paradise of Dighton

APRIL

3 Paul A. Simmons of Lakeville and Paula Jean Hoffshire of Dighton

17 Steven A. Medeiros of Dighton and Ana Constance Barros of Stoughton

17 Michael P. Ryan of Cambridge and Diane Jeanne Allie of Dighton

MAY

7 George R. Fostin of Dighton and Josephine A. Longo of Taunton

8 Francis M. Stevenson of Delaware and Diane L. Motta of Dighton

15 James H. Perry of Dighton and Jennie Brin of Dighton

21 William E. Westgate of Taunton and Cheryl Pontes of Dighton

28 Dennis B. Yount of California and Gail F. Randall of California

JUNE

4 Todd M. Rose of Dighton and Donna M. Ferreira of Dighton

10 David S. Horton of Dighton and Arlene S. Medeiros of Fall River

18 Steven A. Elderkin of Seekonk and Deborah I. Silvia of Dighton
19 Gary R. Dubois of So. Dartmouth and Mary K. Lane of Dighton
21 John Cassidy of Dighton and Hannah O'Bryan of Dighton

JULY
2 Michael T. Bernacchio of Dighton and Stephanie K. Smith of Dighton
4 James Sandner of Dighton and Veronica Stahl of Dighton
17 Claude Adkins of Rehoboth and Beverly Reed (Bennett) of Rehoboth

AUGUST
1 Kevin L. Villeneuve of Rhode Island and Davina Africk of Rhode Island
7 John E. Jeunesse of Swansea and Susan H. Sousa of Dighton
15 Joseph R. Gailes of Dighton and Patricia M. McKenna of Taunton

SEPTEMBER
3 Gregg A. Lindo of Dighton and Lori A. Laurence of Dighton
4 Daniel McCrohan of Dighton and Susan Sylvia of Dighton
11 William R. Ferry, Jr. of Dighton and Bonny J. Smith of Taunton
18 James M. Carey of Dighton and Mary E. Goldson of Dighton

OCTOBER
9 David V. Carr of Raynham and Jill Baxter-Green of Dighton

NOVEMBER
20 Todd Perry of Dighton and Christine Goncalo of Dighton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1982

Date	Name	Age
JANUARY		
10	David A. Rocha	74
13	Amos Emile Fredette	59
17	Manuel George Perry, Sr.	79
28	Hubert Lyle Swanson	78
FEBRUARY		
5	Helen S. McCarthy	72
11	Eric Luther Golz	35
MARCH		
11	Dorothy Maude (Dennett) Angell	83
16	Elsie Cassels (Kirk) O'Connell	83
18	Marion Joseph Costa	84
19	Manuel Andrade	69
27	Elizabeth T. Patterson	71
28	Gerald S. Quackenbush	68
APRIL		
7	Antone Costa	79
10	Donald Edward Rose	54
18	Milton P. Chace	78
18	Beatrice M. (Dunkerly) Booth	86
24	Wayne Martin Philbrook	80
26	Sophie Frances (McGarr) Pearl	72
MAY		
7	Mary E. (Reis) Rasmussen	88
19	Ramona Lillian (Weeks) Silva	644
31	Mary Rosella (Lewis) Freitas	82
JUNE		
11	William Marsden, Jr.	80
13	Helen Elisabeth (Erickson) Setchell	75

JULY

19	William E. Neal	73

AUGUST

6	Alice Mary (McCarthy) Drumgoole	74
16	Amelia M. Brown	80

SEPTEMBER

1	Herbert Raymond Peloquin	57
5	Josephine Caron	96
6	Glenn Philip Guertin	19
8	Helen (Abare) Brown	66
20	George Walsh Sullivan	71

OCTOBER

5	Beatrice Terceiro	77
12	Mabel Irene Cameron	84
19	Marion Louise (Kenyon) Maltais	84
20	Earle H. Varley	61
23	Charles W. Rasmussen	65
28	Joseph Gregory Araujo	35
29	Frank Pine, Jr.	78
30	Jeannette C. Sullivan	80
30	Wells, Douglas E.	67

NOVEMBER

10	Marjorie Ayers (Sullivan) McDermott	74
10	Mary (Rossi) Wolfenden	55

DECEMBER

7	Arthur L. Metthe	60
21	Stephan Wayne Rebello	32
21	Mildred Leslie (Simmons) Waters	93
29	Helen Emma (Atkins) Ladd	75
31	Donald B. Hathaway	70

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year 1982 -

July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982 - in the following schedules:

Balance Sheet - General Accounts
Receipts of General Cash
Disbursements of General Cash
Statement of Appropriations - General Account
Analysis of Surplus Revenue and Free Cash

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds
- Receipts
- Disbursements
- Statement of Appropriations

Balance Sheet
- Federal Revenue Sharing Funds
- Trust and Investment Accounts

Municipal Indebtedness Analysis
Balance Sheet - Capital Projects
Free Cash as certified by the Bureau of Accounts as of

July 1, 1982 is $181,153.00.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS B. HOPKINS,
Town Accountant

TOWN OF DIGHTON
BALANCE SHEET — June 30, 1982
GENERAL ACCOUNTS
(Includes Special Revenue)

ASSETS

Petty Cash Advances	133.00	
Cash--on hand and in banks	116,160.04	
Cash—invested in C.D.'s	650,000.00	766,293.04
Accounts Receivable		
1982 Personal Property Tax	1,866.47	
1981 Personal Property Tax	581.16	
1979 Personal Property Tax	669.75	
1978 Personal Property Tax	244.55	
1977 Personal Property Tax	60.59	3,422.52
1980 Personal Property Tax		(27,828.58)
1982 Real Estate Tax	85,833.16	
1981 Real Estate Tax	15,886.40	
1980 Real Estate Tax	772.34	
1979 Real Estate Tax	31.62	
1977 Real Estate Tax	125.73	102,649.25
Tax Titles		41,809.58
Taxes in Litigation		627.12
Motor Vehicle Excise		
1982	12,700.14	
1981	1,722.39	
1980	2,068.34	
1979	596.70	
1978	49.05	
1977	39.30	17,175.92

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Overlays reserved for abatements		
1982	62,567.40	
1981	16,467.56	
1979	701.37	
1978	244.55	
1977	186.32	80,167.20
Tax Title Revenue		41,809.58
Taxes in Litigation Revenue		627.12
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		17,175.92
Boat Excise Revenue		200.00
Departmental Revenue/Veterans		6,915.46
Departmental Revnue/Other		1,575.00
Warrants Payable		156,740.34
Payroll Deductions		
County Retirement	2,784.03	
Teachers Retirement	13,573.65	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	4,040.96	
Teachers Income Protection	47.14	
Group Insurance	6,145.86	26,591.64
Tailings		267.17
Appropriation control—1983		3,443,928.81
Fund bal. reserved for encumbrances		28,267.13
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		133.00
Reserve for Overlay Surplus		21,986.44
Tax Possession Revenue		7,861.68

Boat Excise		
1980		200.00
Departmental A/R—Veterans		6,915.46
Departmental A/R—Other		1,575.00
Due from Stabilization Fund		23,000.00
Tax Possession		7,861.68
Fund Bal. for Over/under assessments		295.23
Fund Bal. for Court Judgment		1,200.00
1983 REVENUE		
Annual Town Meeting	3,443,928.81	
Less amts. transferred from available funds	38,000.00	
	3,405,928.81	
Less Free Cash to reduce taxes	175,000.00	
Revenue balance 1983		3,230,928.81
Special Revenue		
Aid to Highways		80,110.85
		4,256,235.88

SURPLUS REVENUE	288,425.56
Special Revenue	
Cafeteria	16,098.52
Aid to Highways Revenue	80,110.85
Highways/town funds	22,985.78
Sale of Dogs/Due County	12.00
Sale of Real Estate	500.00
Other Special Revenue/revolving funds	13,856.68
	4,256,235.88

RECEIPTS OF GENERAL CASH

Fiscal Year 7/1/81 to 6/30/82

TAXES		
REAL ESTATE		
Levy of 1977	$ 289.05	
Levy of 1979	344.04	
Levy of 1980	14,807.13	
Levy of 1981	79,840.28	
Levy of 1982	2,271,014.09	$2,366,294.59
PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Levy of 1981	750.14	
Levy of 1982	163,805.85	164,555.99
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Levy of 1977	132.00	
Levy of 1978	1,597.96	
Levy of 1979	1,168.48	
Levy of 1980	1,389.14	
Levy of 1981	28,758.01	
Levy of 1982	66,810.61	99,856.20
BOAT EXCISE		8.00
LIEU OF TAXES		895.70
TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS		9,345.98
INTEREST ON TAXES		
Real Estate	11,583.43	
Personal Property	32.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise	314.85	
Tax Titles	1,193.77	13,124.92

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		
Assessors	25.00	
Civil Defense—Surplus Property	102.25	
Dighton-Berkley Bridge	29.69	
Police Department	836.80	993.74
COUNTY OF BRISTOL		
Court & Parking fines		7,612.50
SCHOOL CAFETERIA		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	28,318.96	
Schools	55,880.15	84,199.11
JUNIOR HIGH/INDUSTRIAL ARTS		601.21
CHAPTER 733—OFF DUTY WORK DETAIL		
Police	52,293.75	
School	1,893.29	
Fire	387.00	54,574.04
LICENSES, PERMITS, FEES		
Building permit	2,467.00	
Plumbing permit	303.00	
Disposal works installers permit	300.00	
Sanitation permit	75.00	
Electrical permit	366.00	
Auctioneer	90.00	
Junk license	10.00	
Flea market	100.00	
Public bldg. final inspection	128.00	
Occupancy	80.00	
Sausage	5.00	
Gravel	120.00	
Septic & hauling permit	10.00	
Motor Vehicle Class I	12.00	
Class II	80.00	
Class III	48.00	

Lord's Day sale	50.00	
Lord's Day entertainment	104.00	
Milk store	8.00	
Milk vehicle	6.00	
Food service establishment	222.00	
Common victualer food	60.00	
Common victualer/all alcohol	2,000.00	
Package store/all alcohol	400.00	
Package store wine & malt	100.00	
Temporary B & W	81.00	
Denatured alcohol	8.00	
Oleo	4.00	
Camp & cabin	10.00	
Hyperdermic needle	.50	
Hearings	500.00	
Raffle	110.00	
Gas renewal	.50	
License to carry	680.00	
F.I.D. cards	160.00	
License to sell firearms	22.00	
Ammo license	1.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	195.00	8,916.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Town histories	390.00	
Street listings & maps	23.75	
Photocopies	94.50	
Cert. of Municipal liens	840.00	
Zoning booklets	2.00	
Liquor I.D.	2.00	
School—toll calls	4.74	
damaged books	10.35	
TGAI office expense	898.50	
Library fines	84.42	
Service charge Chtp. 773 police	610.95	
Recording fees	42.28	
Phone calls & stamps	.93	3,004.42

REFUNDS & RECOVERIES

Land Court refund	177.28	
Brander Bus Lines	1,287.99	
School dept.	45.79	
Assessors	162.00	
Treasurer	43.55	
Dighton-Berkley Community Center	1,500.00	
Highway	11.09	
Playground & Recreation	21.03	
Civic Center	7.30	
Gasoline Acct.	359.71	
Group insurance	1,821.00	
Insurance recovery	2,435.37	7,872.11

AGENCY ACCOUNTS

County retirement	31,778.51	
Federal tax	251,817.86	
State tax	82,420.74	
Teachers retirement	50,565.54	
Tax sheltered annuities	23,785.60	
Teachers income protection	292.52	
Dues/Street Dept.	613.50	
Police Dept.	551.80	
Teachers	3,780.00	
Deferred compensation	3,813.00	
Sale of dogs	39.00	
Dog licenses	2,558.05	
Contributory Group Insurance		
Employee deductions	41,661.52	
Receipts for grp. ins.	4,482.08	
Direct payments	2,064.41	500,224.13

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Charles Chase—school fund	35.00	
Cemeteries perpetual care	1,711.00	
Unemployment compensation fund	8,226.00	9,972.00

GIFTS & BEQUESTS		
Council on Aging—Romeo Trust	5,000.00	
Council on Aging—Outreach program	1,603.32	
Council on Aging—Newsletter	314.00	6,917.32
FEDERAL GRANTS		
Title I (school)	26,719.00	
Title IV B (school)	2,062.00	
Sewer Project—step 2	53,100.00	81,881.00
STATE GRANTS		
Energy Audit (school)	7,130.00	
Sewer Project—step 2	16,838.00	23,968.00
INVESTMENTOF GENERAL CASH		
C. D.'s matured	3,496,000.00	
Interest on C.D.'s	22,963.23	
Interest on savings accounts	1,475.27	3,520,438.50
AID TO HIGHWAYS		
M/A 29579	14,420.52	
M/A 30333	20,140.15	34,560.67
PROCEEDS FROM TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES		300,000.00
TEMPORARY LOANS—SEWER PROJECT		135,115.00
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS		
School Aid Chp. 70	326,197.00	
School transportation Chp. 71	36,654.00	
School Chp. 71a & b trans.	17,458.00	
School Chp. 71b recreation	7,080.00	
School Chp. 76 tuition	19,599.00	

Chp. 59 22a 7 e	350.00	
Chp. 59 37	350.00	
Chp. 59 41	11,486.94	
Chp. 115 Veterans	6,714.13	
Chp. 825 Highway	49,438.00	
Local Aid—add'l	213,408.00	
Local Aid	55,526.00	
Highway Chp. 81	33,421.00	777,682.07

TRANSFERS

From Revenue Sharing Funds for Police Dept.	81,152.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS GENERAL CASH	$8,293,765.20
Cash Balance 7/1/81	6,391.99
	$8,300,157.19

DISBURSEMENTS OF GENERAL CASH

Fiscal Year 7/1/81 to 6/30/82

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Board of Selectmen

Salary—		
Chairman Board of Selectmen	$ 4,600.00	
Members (2)	8,300.00	
Telephones	1,149.33	
Printing, postage, supplies	1,485.49	
Dues—travel expense	640.60	
New equipment	75.15	
Petty cash advance	75.00	16,325.57

Town Accountant

Salary	15,113.49	
Clerical wages	2,024.35	
Printing, postage, supplies	530.85	
Dues, meetings, mileage	362.66	
Binding	118.75	
New equipment	159.00	
Telephone	255.58	18,564.68

Town Clerk

Salary	5,834.00	
Clerical wages	8,882.76	
Printing, postage, supplies	370.06	
Telephone	265.49	
Dues, meetings, mileage	552.85	
Equipment service & repair	344.50	
Misc.	60.00	
Microfilm storage	60.00	16,369.66

Town Collector		
Salary	7,012.00	
Clerical wages	8,882.76	
Printing, postage, supplies	2,597.79	
Data processing	1,000.00	
Telephone	263.12	
Dues, meetings, mileage	169.13	
Equipment service & repair	88.00	
Misc.		20,012.80
Town Treasurer		
Salary	5,834.00	
Clerical wages	8,833.91	
Printing, postage, supplies	1,173.30	
Telephone	399.95	
Dues, meetings, mileage	267.73	
Equipment service & repair	48.50	
Misc.	60.98	16,618.37
Tax Titles Due Districts		
Dighton Water District	2,054.62	
Dighton Electric Light District	148.33	2,202.95
Tax Title Expense		742.95
Land Court Proceedings—Tax Title Foreclosure		1,395.20
Prefecting Valid Tax Liens		2,475.00
Finance Committee		60.00
Board of Assessors		
Salaries—		
CMA	11,425.84	
Chairman & Others	6,400.00	
Clerical	13,819.38	

Telephone	676.93	
Printing, postage, supplies	722.80	
Dues, meetings, mileage	1,116.94	
Out of state travel	162.00	
Use of car—field work	1,030.00	
Transfers from Registry	111.56	
Bookbinding	73.75	
Updating maps	409.00	
Data processing	1,055.35	
Equipment & repair	429.80	37,433.35

Election & Registration

Registrars salary	625.00	
Street listing	2,629.39	
Election workers	327.00	
Police & custodians	174.37	
Clerical	25.00	
Printing, postage, supplies	296.00	
Misc.	34.75	4,111.51

Planning Board

Salaries—		
chairman	600.00	
members	1,600.00	
clerical	1,506.40	
Dues	65.00	
SRPEDD assessment	761.40	
Postage & supplies	25.38	
Advertising	0.00	
Delegate expense	50.65	
Telephone	217.60	
Equipment	792.68	
Inspections	140.00	5,759.11

Board of Appeals		272.05
Town Office		
Salaries—		
Secretary	10,252.85	
Building Inspector	2,671.20	
Printing Town Report	2,615.80	
Advertising	878.69	
Equipment & repair	404.50	
Misc.	242.50	
Town meeting expense	675.51	
Printing, postage, supplies	594.54	
Dues, meetings, mileage	413.25	
Moderator	250.00	
Tree Warden	150.00	
Supt. Insect Pest Control	150.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	400.00	
Town Hall (Bldg. expense)		
Electricity	3,369.46	
Gas	2,898.00	
Water	90.00	
Alarm system	150.35	
Telephone key charges	986.31	
Supplies & repairs	1,981.23	
Custodian	1,720.00	
Electrical inspector fees	374.00	31,268.19
Conservation Commission		60.00
Town Counsel		5,750.20
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police Department		
Salaries	108,867.32	
Shift differential	1,582.25	
Sergeants premium	1,512.90	
Extra duty	37,643.49	

Secretary/Policewoman	12,327.80	
Course allow., longevity	3,350.00	
Clothing allowance	2,295.39	
Dues, meetings, mileage	295.44	
Gas & oil	12,723.58	
Printing, postage, supplies	3,757.00	
Equipment & repairs	9,169.38	
Misc.	124.49	
Signs	551.83	
Employee injury	6,516.76	
Lock up	89.00	
Building	5,042.47	
	205,849.10*	
*Transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing for payroll		81,152.00
Paid from General Cash		124,697.10

Off Duty Work Detail

Police	52,796.90	
School	2,207.42	
Fire	387.00	55,391.32

Fire Department

Salary—	
Full time	48,988.16
Chief	4,299.96
Others	23,272.25
Buildings—	
Utilities	7,645.67
Repairs	1,754.67
Telephones	808.55
Radios	508.72
Vehicles—	
Gas & Oil	4,468.01
Repair	2,839.18
Dues & meetings	279.85
Supplies & sundries	894.35

Office & postage	665.04	
Training	720.31	
Equipment	1,197.09	
Clothing allowance	710.75	99,052.88
Civil Defense		
Director's salary	600.00	
Telephone	62.72	
Equipment & repair	170.00	
Electricity & fuel	36.28	
Surplus property	158.25	
Mileage & misc.	150.96	1,179.21
Dog Officer		
Salary	1,500.00	
Board & keep	1,618.00	
Part time help	685.00	
Clerical	280.00	
Supplies & misc.	48.00	
Mileage	560.37	4,691.37
New Police Station		661.44
Gifts—K 9 Unit		38.93
Police Cruiser		8,074.44
Communications Center		
Salaries	41,003.77	
Telephones	2,794.51	
Supplies & repairs	310.99	
Radio check & repair	875.00	
Electricity to Richmond Hill	122.25	
New equipment	159.95	45,266.47

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health		
Animal Inspector	20.00	
Sanitation Inspector	1,100.00	
Plumbing inspector fees	286.00	
Nursing service—T.V.N.A.	333.00	
Misc. supplies & expense	200.08	
Clinic expense	211.12	2,380.20
Care of Landfill Area		
Wages	3,402.32	
Maintenance	36,475.50	
Inspection fees	600.00	
Rodent control	150.00	
Misc.	27.65	
Building—		
Utilities & repairs	329.72	
Phone	202.55	41,187.74
Rubbish Collection Contract		33,120.00
Mosquito Control		400.00
Acquiring & Modifying Land Adjacent to Landfill		6,076.00
Sewerage Collection Project		
Step 2 — Design and Specifications		84,780.33
Sewer Commission		
Salaries	700.00	
Clerical	830.00	
Office expense	262.50	
Office equipment	239.80	
Seminar expense	1,468.66	3,500.96

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department

Wages	94,106.61	
Equipment rental & equipment	4,791.80	
Traffic control	2,005.58	
Supplies & repairs	2,787.37	
Contracted services	6,318.80	
Material	14,126.09	
Building—		
Utilities	3,503.23	
Phone	876.22	
Maint. & supplies	1,105.82	
Clothing allowance	900.00	
Gravel roads	2,066.20	132,587.72

Snow & Ice Removal

Labor	9,551.20	
Equipment	5,868.00	
Material	11,364.10	26,783.30

Road Machinery Account

Gas & oil	13,531.56	
Parts & repairs	7,770.84	21,302.40

Dighton Berkley Bridge

Tender's salary	934.92	
Power & misc.	39.65	974.57

Construction, Reconstruction & Improvement of Town Roads

M/A #30333 Chestnut Street		25,887.96

VETERANS SERVICES

Veterans Benefits

Salary of Agent	3,604.00	

Cash	6,520.56	
Medical	1,257.53	
Dues	25.00	
Supplies & postage	102.36	
Phone	50.95	11,560.40

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

School Department

1000 Administration	37,752.89	
2000 Instruction	869,579.48	
3000 Other School Services	54,797.89	
4000 Oper & maint. of plant	229,222.32	
7000 Fixed assets	12,969.20	
9000 Prog. w/other districts	1,238.51	
Kindergarten	33,789.66	
Special Education program	273,594.25	1,512,944.20

Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District		666,628.32
Cafeteria		
Salaries	30,942.18	
Food	41,088.19	
Misc.	2,051.04	74,081.41

Title I (FY 1981)	89.74
Title I (FY 1982)	22,934.19
Title IV B (FY 1980)	.08
Title IV B (FY 1981)	28.00
Title IV B (FY 1982)	2,062.00
Junior High Industrial Arts—Chp. 88	120.00
Technical Assistance Energy Audit	6,752.00

Public Library		
Librarian	3,838.96	
Assistants	2,166.90	
Janitor	500.00	
Books & magazines	2,729.95	
Utilities	1,258.74	
Supplies	59.42	
Repairs	280.00	
Phone	202.98	
Dues & meetings	189.47	11,154.42
Repairs & Winterizing Improvements at Library		1,686.00
Repairs at Library		250.00
RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED		
Playground & Recreation		
Instructors' salaries	1,512.00	
Care of grounds	1,127.15	
Lighting expense	555.31	
Summer program	629.22	
Kiddies day	175.61	
Winter program	318.24	
New equipment	553.98	4,871.51
Memorial Day Observance		368.43
Veterans Building Maintenance		2,000.00
State Retirement		3,575.50
Civic Center Maintenance		95.98
Historical Commission		185.00
Gasoline Account		26,310.47

State & County Taxes & Assessments		
County Retirement Assessment	88,282.00	
County Tax	103,969.73	
State Recreation Area	27,766.23	
Air Pollution Control	550.21	
Mosquito control	8,161.66	
M/V excise bills	764.70	229,494.53
Contributory Group Insurance		
Appropriated		
Boston Mutual Life	1,407.44	
OME Standard	3,679.77	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	40,856.03	
Employee deductions		
Boston Mutual Life	1,305.97	
OME Standard	2,050.41	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	38,887.32	
Receipts for Group Insurance		
Boston Mutual Life	198.56	
OME Standard	603.20	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	3,751.64	92,740.34
Unemployment Insurance (invested)		7,000.00
Stabilization Fund (invested)		20,000.00
Gifts & Bequests		200.00
Town Insurance		
Special Multi-peril	22,264.35	
Vehicle	10,482.00	
Police liability	1,222.20	
Police & Firemen	2,494.77	
Workmens Comp.	9,717.60	
Bonds	650.00	
Burgulary	218.00	
Boilers	735.00	

Ambulance service	375.00	
Errors & omissions	2,154.00	
Inland marien (tools)	75.00	50,387.92
Town Insurance (FY 1981 encumbered)		11,765.40
Council on Aging		
Coordinator	5,696.00	
Office supplies & equipment	772.99	
Misc. & phone	625.59	
Christmas event & bus hire	764.36	
Health programs	365.97	
Shopping bus	1,200.00	9,424.91
Council on Aging—Romero Trust		2,587.05
Council on Aging—Outreach		2,406.20
Council on Aging—Newsletter		251.90
Prior Year Bills		533.00
Insurance Recovery—Highway		240.00
Insurance Recovery		1,257.12
Court Judgment		1,200.00
CEMETERIES—PUBLIC PROPERTY		1,620.00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		
Maturing Debt—Town Hall	15,000.00	
Interest—Town Hall	12,875.00	27,875.00
Tax anticipation notes	300,000.00	
Interest on tax anticipation notes	4,305.38	304,305.38
State House notes/ant. of state grant		
Sewer Step 2	54,480.00	
Interest on state house notes	2,376.49	56,856.49

Note ant. of serial loan		
Sewer Step 2	51,577.00	
Interest on serial loan	6,710.04	58,287.04
Maturing Debt—Sewer Step 2		17,193.00
Legal & Certification Fees		3,914.00
AGENCY & TRUST—REFUNDS & TRANSFERS		
Income from Trust Funds		
Cemeteries—Perpetual Care	1,681.00	
Charles Carr Cemetery Fund	30.00	
Charles Chase School Fund	5.00	
Unemployment Compensation Fund	8,226.00	9,972.00
Refunds		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	151.11	
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,189.74	
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	282.20	
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	21.46	
1981 Real Estate	271.58	
1982 Real Estate	2,784.95	
1980 Personal Property	46,339.30	51,040.34
Agency Accounts		
County Retirement	31,500.84	
Federal Tax	251,817.86	
State Tax	82,420.74	
Teachers retirement	49,995.14	
Teachers income protection	311.88	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	22,295.76	
Deferred Compensation	4,514.00	
Dues—		
Highway	613.50	
Police	551.80	
Teachers	3,780.00	

Dog licenses	2,784.00	
Sale of dogs	42.00	
State meals tax	184.14	450,811.66
Investment of General Cash		3,561,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT OF GENERAL CASH		8,298,668.86
Less transfers within accounts		27,906.17
		8,270,762.69
CASH BALANCE 6/30/82		29,394.50
		$8,300,157.19

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1988-82

	Appropriations	Receipts & Transfers	Expended	Transfers To Revenue	Balance 6/30/82
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Board of Selectmen	$16,800.00		$ 16,325.57	$ 474.43	$
Town Accountant	18,621.00		18,564.68	56.32	
Town Clerk	16,385.00		16,369.66	15.34	
Town Collector	20,013.00		20,012.80	.20	
Town Treasurer	16,866.00		16,618.37	247.63	
Tax Title Account	1,500.00		742.95	757.05	
Tax Possession Account	100.00			100.00	
Board of Assessors	44,202.00		37,433.35	228.65	6,540.00
Finance Committee	75.00		60.00	15.00	
Election & Registration	4,425.00		4,111.51	313.49	
Planning Board	7,387.00		5,759.11	1,627.89	
Board of Appeals	400.00		272.05	127.95	
Industrial Commission	100.00			100.00	
Town Office	33,275.00		31,268.19	2,006.81	
Conservation Commission	350.00		60.00	290.00	
Town Counsel	9,000.00		5,750.20	3,249.80	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY					
Police Department	121,225.00	3,472.10*	124,697.10	-0-	
Fire Department	100,020.00		99,052.88	967.12	
Fire Department equipment	500.00		-		500.00
Civil Defense	1,538.00		1,179.21	358.79	
Dog Officer	5,250.00		4,691.37	558.63	
Communication Center	47,424.00		45,266.47	2,157.53	
New Cruiser	10,000.00		8,074.44	1,925.56	
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Board of Health	6,900.00		2,380.20	4,519.80	
Care of Landfill	43,160.00		41,187.74	1,972.26	
Mosquito Control	400.00		400.00	-0-	

	Appropriations	Receipts & Transfers	Expended	Transfers To Revenue	Balance 6/30/82
Rubbish Collection	33,120.00		33,120.00	-0-	
Sewer Commission	3,825.00		3,500.96	324.04	
HIGHWAYS					
Highway Department	140,911.00		132,587.72	8,323.28	
Road Machinery	20,000.00	1,302.40*	21,302.40		
Snow & Ice Removal	23,000.00	3,783.30*	26,783.30		
Dighton Berkley Bridge	1,381.00		974.57	406.43	
VETERANS SERVICES					
Veterenas Benefits	24,000.00		11,560.40	12,439.60	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY					
School Department	1,520,637.00		1,512,944.20	7,692.80	
Public Library	11,231.33		666,628.32	-0-	
Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District	666,628.32		11,154,42	76.91	
Repairs to Public Library	250.00		250.00	-0-	
Repairs & Winterizing Improvements/ Public Library	1,686.00		1,686.00	-0-	
RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED					
Playground & Recreation	5,400.00		4,871.51	528.49	
Memorial Day Observance	400.00		368.43	31.57	
Civic Center Maintenance	100.00		95.98	4.02	
Unemployment Insurance	7,000.00		7,000.00	-0-	
Contributory County Retirement	88,282.00		88,282.00	-0-	
Town Insurance	64,690.00		50,387.92	14,302.08	
Contributory Group Insurance	53,000.00		45,943.24	7,056.76	
State Pension Reimbursement	5,000.00		3,575.50		1,424.50
Council on Aging	9,425.00		9,424.91	.09	
Historical Commission	300.00		185.00	115.00	
Arts Council	200.00			200.00	

	Appropriations	Receipts & Transfers	Expended	Transfers To Revenue	Balance 6/30/82
Reserve Account appropriated	15,000.00		9,506.26	5,593.74*	
Prior Year Bills	533.00		533.00		
Veterans Building Maintenance	2,000.00		2,000.00	-0-	
Cemeteries—Public Property	1,620.00		1,620.00		
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT					
Interest	53,000.00		13,391.91	39,608.09	
Maturing Debt—Town Office	15,000.00		15,000.00	-0-	
Interest on Town Office	12,875.00		12,875.00	-0-	
Legal & Certification Fees	4,100.00		3,914.00	186.00	
Stabilization Fund	20,000.00		20,000.00	-0-	
	$3,330,510.65	$8,557.80*	$3,211,744.80	$118,859.15	$8,464.50

* from Reserve Fund

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS REVENUE

Balance 7/1/81		$279,241.40
Amount added 71/171 - 6/630/82		
Tax Titles redeemed	7,143.03	
Tax Titles disclaimed	1,357.66	
Add'l Deal Estate Commitment	.90	
Highway refund	14,420.52	
Tailings	911.86	
Spec. accounts closed	120.10	
Amt. to reduce FY 1982 taxes reduced	25,000.00	
Real Estate account closed	27.06	
1982 Revenue	139,715.92	188,697.05
		$288,425.56
Amount deducted 7/1/81 - 6/30/82		
Tax Titles taken	4,032.89	
Special Town Meeting	480.00	
To educe tax rate	175,000.00	$179,512.89

FREE CASH

Surplus Revenue		$288,425.56
Uncollected taxes		
Personal Property	3,422.52	
Real Estate	102,649.25	
Court Judgment	1,200.00	107,271.77
		$181,153.79

FREE CASH AS CERTIFIED 7/1/82 $181,153.00

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Fiscal Year 1982

RECEIPTS

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds P.L. 94-488	$ 84,225.00
Interest on invested funds	2,233.30
Total cash Received	86,458.30
Cash balance 7/1/81	43,360.08
	$129,818.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Police Department	$ 81,152.00
Cash balance 6/30/82	48,666.38
	$ 129,818.38

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Police Department	$81,152.00	$81,152.00	-0-

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS — P. L. 94-488

June 30, 1982

Cash	$ 48,666.38	Appropriation Control	$ 81,152.00
Transfers from P. L. 94-488 authorized	81,152.00	Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	48,666.38
	$129,818.38		$129,818.38

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

June 30, 1982

Cash	119,948.05	Non-expendable trust funds		
		Cemeteries perpetual care	14,814.73	
Appropriation control	23,000.00	School funds	1,000.00	15,814.73
		Expendable trust funds perpetual care	5,806.33	
		School funds	773.54	6,579.87
		Stabilization Fund		71,766.19
		Unemployment Compensation Fund		25,787.26
		Due to General Fund (from Stabilization)		23,000.00
	$142,948.05			$142,948.05

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS

June 30, 1982

Date	Loan	Percent	Outstanding 6/30/81	Paid Principal	Outstanding 6/30/82
	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT				
Sept. 1979	Town Hall Construction	5.0	265,000.00	15,000.00	250,000.00

FIRE TRUCK

Project Authorized	$ 75,000.00	Project Authorized/ not complete	75,000.00

SEWER STEP 1

Cash	24,175.00	Facilities Plan/Sewer	24,175.20

SEWER STEP 2

Cash	45,799.80	Aid to Project Revenue	63,278.00
State Aid to Project A/R	3,422.00	Temporary Loan Ant. of Federal Grant	48,722.00
Federal Aid to Project A/R	14,822.00	Temporary Loan Ant. of State Grant	14,556.00
Project Authorized	220,000.00	Temporary Loan Ant. of Serial Loan	51,577.00
		Sewer Collection Project Step 2	765.80

		Project Authorized/ not complete	105,145.00
	284,043.80		284,043.80

SEWER STEP 3

Project Authorized	3,440.000.00	Project Authorized/ not complete	3,440,000.00

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT ANNUAL REPORT — DIGHTON, MASS.

December 31, 1982

On June 30, 1983 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete twenty-four years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

Mosquito control in Bristol County is a year-round effort encompassing many individual control measures: winter pre-hatch; spring and summer larvicide; catch basin treatment; light-trapping to monitor mosquito population; adult spraying and water management. We are continually working to improve all methods of control in our fight against mosquitos, using the latest equipment and techniques in order to serve the public in the best manner possible.

It is also the policy of the Britol Csounty Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety, yearly, in order to keep their certification.

In sensitive areas such as where bees are kept, no spraying will take place provided we are made aware of these areas. All spray trucks have a list of beekeepers which is continually updated but with more people keeping bees each year, it would be helpful if those people would notify our office.

Should a person have a sensitivity to pesticides and not want their property sprayed, they should contact our office and we shall honor that request.

In 1982, Bristol County was once again free of any human cases of encephalitis. Although there were no human cases, high levels of the virus were found to exist in the Culiseta

Melanura mosquitos. Because of the high level of virus that was present in these mosquitos this year,we intend to increase our light-trapping program for 1983. By combining our efforts with those of the encephalitis serveillance lab in Lakeville we will be able to keep abreast of any impending build-up in the virus, should it occur.

During early spring a total of 32 acres of known mosquito-breeding swamp and woodland pools were treated in order to reduce breeding. Only areas that contain water that does not run off and are known breeding sites are treated.

The spring brood of mosquitos emerged around the end of April and our spray program got underway the first part of May. Once a significant number of mosquitos were on the wing, our ultra low volume foggers began to spray areas of high infestation. This was done continually throughout the season. During the summer all recreational areas and camps were sprayed on a weekly basis as well as all other areas of the town where mosquitos were a problem. We also treated 44 breeding catch basins during this time. Due to the warm weather extending into October this year, our spraying continued until the end of September.

With the end of the spraying season our work turned to water management projects. At this time crews cut brush and clean debris from existing ditches and streams in order to insure a better flow of water from normally wet areas. A total of 700 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 200 feet of existing drainage ditch cleaned of debris. Our crawler tractor also dug 700 feet of drainage ditch.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Dighton for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,
ALAN W. DeCASTRO
Superintendent

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

We have examined the combined financial statements of the various funds of the town of Dighton, and the combining statements of changes in fund balances as of and for the year ended June 30, 1981, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necesssary in the circumstances.

Our examination did not include the Wastewater Collection and Treatment Facility (E.P.A. Grant #C250-480) which is audited under the provisions of the grant. However, the accounts are presented in the accompanying financial statements.

The town follows accounting practices prescribed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which vary in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles. The most significant difference relates to the use of the cash basis method for recording pension expenses for employees. Generally accepted accounting principles require that pension costs be determined by actuarial methods instead of the cash "pay-as-you-go" basis described in Note 6 to the accompanying financial statements.

Consistent with the practices of many municipalities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the town has not maintained historical cost records of its property, plant, and equipment. Accordingly, the combined financial statements referred to above, do not include a statement of fixed assets which should be presented to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except for the effect of not providing for pension costs on an actuarial basis, and except that the omission of financial statements of the town's fixed assets results in an incomplete presentation as explained above, the combined financial statements referred to above, present fairly the

financial position of the town of Dighton, Massachusetts at June 30, 1981 and the results of its operations and the changes in financial position of its unexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis substantially consistent with that of the preceding year as described in Note 2. to the accompanying financial statements.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying financial information listed as schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the town of Dighton, Massachusetts. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is stated fairly in all material aspects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

In connection with our examination, we performed tests of compliance with the Revenue Sharing and Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Acts and regulations as required by Section II.C.3 and III.C.3 of the Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing and Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Fund Recipients (Guide) issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U. S. Department of the Treasury and compared the data on Bureau of Census Form RS-8 to records of the town of Dighton as required by Section II.C of the "Guide."

Based on these procedures, we noted no instances of noncompliance with the regulations and no differences between Census data on Form RS-8 and the unaudited records of the town of Dighton.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT M. CROSBY
Acting Director
Bureau of Accounts
Department of Revenue

August 7, 1981

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year has been an active one for the Board of Selectmen. The daily demands of the office continue to increase each year. Among the major activities of the past year have been the following:

1982 saw the second cycle of budget preparation under Proposition 2½ by Boards, Committees, and Dept. heads. The town departments were again able to maintain services despite budgeting restrictions and inflationary increases in purchased materials and equipment. The Selectmen feel, however, that demands for town services will necessitate growth of some departments in the near future. The importance of continued Federal Revenue Sharing and State Local Aid funds in present or increased amounts becomes more evident each year as demands for town services have increased while the town's property tax base had remained relatively stable.

Regional bidding and cooperative purchasing was begun with area towns during the year. It is anticipated that purchasing town equipment and materials as a group will result in significant savings in the future. Items advertised for bidding this year included tires and road salt.

Road drainage problems are annually presented to the Board. This year, with the assistance of some available state funding and the efforts of the Highway Dept., the town was able to alleviate a major drainage problem on Maple St.

In response to interest in the community the Selectmen have initiated the Cable Television licensing process for the town. In response to concern from the community, the Board received town meeting approval limiting the number of Class II (used car) licenses to ten within the town. In response to concern from the neighborhood, regarding its potential as a health and safety hazard, the freight depot on Main St. was demolished and removed from the site.

Efforts have continued in conjunction with Berkley officials to replace the Dighton Berkley Bridge. Federal and state funding will be required for this undertaking and every effort is being made to obtain this funding. Once approved, time to completion is estimated at five years. Our hope is that the bridge will continue to service the town for that length of time.

The Board takes this opportunity to recognize Harold Mendoza of the Board of Assessors who retired this year after decades of devoted service to the town. We wish him well in his retirement.

Our thanks to Senator John Parker and Representative Joan Menard and the staff for their continued efforts on behalf of the town's interests during the year. Their receptivity to the town's needs is appreciated.

Additionally, our thanks to everyone who has assisted this board in carrying out its duties this year. The efforts of the Boards, Committees, Commissions, Department Heads, and town employees have always been in the best interest and to the benefit of the town. Invaluable assistance continues to be provided by Attorneys Peter and David Gay. Our personal thanks to Mrs. Eleanor Dupont, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen.

Selectmen of Dighton

ROBERT F. FERREIRA
CHARLES P. TERRY
ARMAND GAGNE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITATION INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Dighton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year 1982:

Sanitation Permits	25
Food Service Permits	52
Sewage Disposal Installers	20

All complaints on public health problems were investigated and the necessary action taken to obtain compliance where violations were found.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their continued support during 1982.

Respectfully

LEO A. DUFFY, R.S., C.H.O.
Sanitary Inspector

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT—1982

Dog Bites	56	Dogs Found Dead	34
Lost Dogs	102	Cruelty Complaints	18
Dogs Found	63	Dogs Hit by Cars	89
Stray Dogs	94	Dogs Killed by Cars	57
Dogs Sold	13	Dogs Chewed/Killed by Dogs	21
Dog Complaints	347		
Dogs Poisoned or Shot	16		

ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS

Sheep	55	Cats	27
Rabbits	31	Turkeys	3
Chickens	71	Ducks and Geese	19

DOG LICENSES

Females	$6.00	Males	$3.00
Spayed Females w/Certificate	$3.00	Kennels—	$10.00, $25.00, $50.00

All dogs over the age of (3) months, large or small, are required by law to be licensed **every year** (due April 1st) whether penned, housed, or running loose, and receive Rabies shots every (3) years and wear **both** tags attached to a collar or harness. Dog licenses are available at the Town Hall on or before April 1st. All unlicensed dogs will be picked up at the owners expense. There are still a number of unlicensed dogs in the Town of Dighton. Court action could result for dog owners who fail to license their dogs. After May 1st owners of all unlicensed dogs will be contacted to license them or face court action.

All complaints involving dogs were acted on. All owners of dogs that had bitten people were notified to restrain their dogs for (14) days. All stray dogs were either returned to their owners or held for (10) days, then were either sold or disposed of. Many complaints have been received of dogs in rubbish, chasing cars, chasing people riding bicycles, mopeds, or motorcycles and walking on the streets, barking at night keeping people awake, and using neighbor's yards for "comfort stations". It is the duty of **all** dog owners to clean up after their dogs on rubbish pick up days. All dog owners are liable for any damage their dogs have done to property, livestock, or fowl. Also, drivers of vehicles that have killed or injured dogs or cats **must** make themselves known to the animal's owner, dog officer and/or police.

I wish to thank the members of the Police Dept., Communication Center, Town Office, and Street Dept. for all their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE R. KATON,

Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEES

TOWN OF DIGHTON

and

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending June 30, 1982

SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph C. Harrington, Ed. D.
Residence: 54 School Street, Rehoboth
Office: Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School
Telephone: Home 252-4552 — Office 252-4500, 252-6833

ADMINISTRATOR OF BUSINESS

James P. Horton, B. S.

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Russell F. Latham, M. Ed.

ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN

John Sinnott, M. A.

UNION #37/DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORT STAFF

Nancy J. Goulart, Office Manager

Carol Arnold
Beverly Chaloux
Bernadette DeRoche
Donna Gailes
Joyce Grassie
Lois Munroe
Jean Pacheco
Doris Perry
Joan M. Reed

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer/Accounting Officer
Doris A. Reed

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dighton
Dr. Charles Souza

Dighton-Rehoboth
Dr. Charles Souza

SCHOOL NURSES

Dighton
Carolyn Booth, R.N.

Dighton-Rehoboth
Albertine Dwyer, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Town of Dighton

	Term Expires
Dovid R. Neely, Chairman 2440 Pleasant St., Dighton	1983
Wendell R. Brechin 701 Center St., No. Dighton	1985
Mrs. Glynnis Y. Kennon, Secretary 2300 Wellington St., No. Dighton	1983
Charles E. McKenna 2136 Pleasant St., Dighton	1984
Robert McKim 966 Main St., Dighton	1983
Nicholas Santore Rebecca Road, No. Dighton	1985
Dr. Wallace A. Wood, Vice Chairman 1392 Pine St., Dighton	1984

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

Elaine Kuttner, Chairperson 745 Williams St., No. Dighton	1983
Edwin Ballard 26 Heritage Road, Rehoboth	1983
Deborah Cutcliffe, Secretary 160 Anawan St., Rehoboth	1985
Robert McKim 966 Main St., Dighton	1983
Richard Thiel 134 Mason St., Rehoboth	1983
Richard Wood 2661 Horton St., No. Dighton	1985

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before September 1. Kindergarten registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least five years of age or who will become five years of age on or before September 1.

Birth Certificates

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles and polio or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are required to have a physical examination also.

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Elementary, Jr. High School and Kindergarten

Whenever it seems advisable to close our schools, the notice will be broadcast over Radio Stations WPEP, Taunton. WSAR and WALE, Fall River; WPRO, WJAR, WHIM, WHJJ, WHJY, WSNE and WEAN, Providence; and WARA, Attleboro.

High School

Whenever the school buses can be operated safely, there will be school at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close. In the event of closing, this information will be specifically announced over the radio as indicated above for the elementary school.

TRANSPORTATION

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living less than the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Approved by School Committee
1982 — 1983

DIGHTON & DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Dighton Elementary, Junior High and High School

School Opens September 8, 1982	
Closes December 23, 1982	73 days
School Opens January 3, 1983	
Closes February 18, 1983	35 days
School Opens February 28, 1983	
Closes April 15, 1983	35 days
School Opens April 25, 1983	
Closes June, 1983	37 days
Total	180 days

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

October 11, 1982—Columbus Day
November 11, 1982—Veterans Day
November 25 & 26, 1982—Thanksgiving Recess
May 30, 1983—Memorial Day

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

I herewith submit my sixth report as Superintendent of Schools.

This report covers the events and activities which occurred during calendar year 1982.

Financial constraints imposed by proposition 2½ continue as the major problem facing your school system. The money appropriated to run the school system is not adequate to provide the programs to which students and parents were accustomed. The end result is our most valuable resource, our school-age youngsters are being deprived of programs and services that were considered an essential part of ones education prior to the budget limiting legislation. As this report is written, late December, 1982, the preliminary budget for 1983-84 is in the hands of the school committee. Unless the school system budget receives a larger share of the revenue the town meeting appropriates, the school committee will be forced to make additional cuts in programs which will have a more negative affect than previous years. The responsibility for appropriating funds for public school education is, in my opinion, the primary responsibility of all the citizens of the community. When that responsibility is recognized and met, the programs provided in your schools will meet the needs of your children.

Those who have been knowledgable about your schools over the years have acknowledged that our teachers have provided above average service. The above average performance is manifested in the way they care about the youngsters under their supervision. They continue to provide that kind of service during these very trying times for the same reasons. They care about your children! The intense desire to continue that high level of performance has been nurtured by positive attitude and high morale. The end result is obstacles are being overcome. However, duplication of programs and

services which have been reduced or eliminated is impossible.

We continue to focus our efforts through the establishment of annual Mission and Goals.

1982-83
Mission

In our effort to maintain the high standards of excellence that have been synonomous with our school system, it is essential that we explore methods of securing increased public support.

System Goal #1

To actively participate in the Union #37 regionalization study.

System Goal #2

To study the reports and recommendations of the central office study committee and develop procedures to implement the Union #37 Committee's decisions at the local level.

System Goal #3

To continue development of a true spirit of cooperation and mutual respect within both our school and community.

This year's mission and goals continue the development of a true spirit of cooperation and mutual respect in our schools and community. Success with this goal will restore public confidence in our schools. The best indication of that confidence is the financial support provided by the citizens of a community.

As this report is written, the Regionalization Committee, under the joint chairmanship of Dr. Richard Mello of Rehoboth and Dr. Wallace Wood of Dighton, is well on its way in meeting the charge of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional District School Committee to bring in a final report by 1983.

The preliminary recommendation of the Cntral Office Study Committee presented to the combined Union/D-R

Committees in November, 1982, by Mr. Russell Latham, chairman of the committee, indicated that the administrative tasks would be shared by the current administrative team, reassignment of some central office responsibilities, and the creation of combined teaching/coordinator positions. The preliminary report was favorably received by the combined Union #37/D-R Committees. The final report and recommendations are due in February, 1983.

Organization

The reduction from the standard five central office administrators to three resulted in a reorganization plan which distributed the responsibility for K-12 curriculum coordinator to the administrative team. Other central office responsibilities are shared by the two other administrators, Mr .James P. Horton and Mr. Russell Latham, and by Office Manager, Mrs. Nancy Goulart. The effectiveness of the reorganization plan is the direct result of the cooperation and effort of everyone involved.

Curriculum

Today's students are being prepared to take their places in an era which is technology oriented; the information age. The foundation for the information age is the computer. The computer became a reality for our students with the development of the microcomputer. Grant money (federal funds) was used to augment the hardware at D-R and to purchase the initial hardware for grades K-8. Computer literacy is a requirement for our pupils. The degree of that literacy will increase each year. School committee members, citizens, and parents are eager to see a program established to meet those needs. There is a great deal of interest and enthusiasm. Federal funds will need to be augmented by local appropriations to meet our needs. The achievement of this goal will be difficult unde crurrent financial constraints. New sources of revenue to support our schools is urgently needed.

I call your attention to the reports of Mr. Philip Dyer, Principal of the Dighton Elementary School, Mr. Leo Wontkowski, Principal of the Dighton Junior High School, and Mr. Marshall Sawyer, Principal of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, which follow:

REPORT OF PHILIP C. DYER, PRINCIPAL DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

I hereby respectfully submit my ninth annual report as supervising principal of the Dighton Elementary School.

Enrollment

Our enrollment as of October 1, 1982, at the kindergarten to fifth grade level was 408. The kindergarten enrollment was 58; first grade enrollment was 61; second grade enrollment was 75; third grade enrollment was 55; fourth grade enrollment was 79; and fifth grade enrollment was 80.

Facilities

The facilities of the elementary school are well maintained by a superior custodial staff. This is the second year that the kindergarten is included within the elementary school plant and staff and parent reaction is very favorable.

Over the past several years the entire staff has made a concerted effort to institute the 3 E's of Energy, Economy and Efficiency. The school has decreased its usage of oil by 43% and electricity by 18%. At the end of the last year, we were able to add six inches of insulation and suspended ceilings to assist us in our energy conservation efforts.

Curriculum and School Programs

During this year we are involved in the fourth phase of the Basic Skills Program.

In our Basic Skills Program, skills lists and assessment instruments have been established for listening at the desig-

nated third grade level during the 1981-82 school year. During the 1980-81 school year, we began administering tests in reading, mathematics, and writing to all third graders to establish whether they have developed the basic skills designated for their grade level. The results for the basic skills testing indicate almost all students have mastered basic skills. Even the two or three students who did not achieve standards were able to perform at required levels within months of regular instructional programs.

Basic Skills results throughout the school system at third, sixth, and ninth grades indicated that most of our Dighton students have mastered the required basic skills in the critical areas of Reading, Mathematics, Writing and now Listening.

Our achievement testing at the elementary school indicates performance above the national average in all tested areas. Further, College SAT results from Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School indicate scores consistently at or above the state and national averages. Further, they indicate none of the recently publicized national decline.

We are proud of performance in both music skills and overall academic achievement. The entire staff is committed to sustaining and where possible, improving currently high standards.

During this year the school has sponsored a number of community outreach activities for grandparents and senior citizens. The results have been gratifying in having many grandparents comment positively on the order and discipline in the school. Teacher and parent cooperation is the vital ingredient in sustaining this high level discipline so necessary to a successful school.

The efforts of the Parent Advsory Council in fund raising to support school activities has been exemplary. In particular, the arrangements for "Santa's Secret Workshop" to provide gift selection opportunities for children were outstanding. The staff of the elementary school appreciates the efforts of the Parent Advisory Council, the Room Parents, and all parents who volunteer to help the children.

Instructional Staff

With Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. DiDomenico and Mrs. Lopresti on leave of absence and the resignation of Mrs. Stares, Mrs. Wilma Schultz was hired as a kindergarten permanent substitute; Mrs. Patten was transferred to fourth grade and Mrs. Anderson, who covered for Mrs. DiDomenico at the end of last year, returned as a permanent substitute. Mr. Terrence Fitzgerald replaced Miss McIntire as the part-time psychologist.

Often I have commented on the fine staff we have at the Dighton Elementary School. Many times I have heard from people who substitute in other schools, how much they like to work at the Dighton Elementary School.

Having worked with this for nine years now, I am very appreciative of how much energy and effort is devoted to providing the high quality education and discipline for the children of Dighton.

Support Staff

I would like to congratulate Mrs. Agnes DelSignore whose managerial leadership has improved the quality of meals while maintaining one of the lowest priced lunches in the area.

The office staff has assumed a greater role each year in supporting the instructional staff and in preparing communications with the parents. The efforts of Mrs. Mary M. Perry and the office clerks have been superlative again.

The custodial staff, headed by Mr. Edmond Richard, is second to none.

Conclusion

I have been happy to serve another year as principal of Dighton Elementary School. In many important aspects the elementary school continues to improve. This is true only because of the efforts of the entire staff whose dedication must be noted.

I wish to thank Dr. Harrington and his staff, the Dighton School Committee, the students, parents, and community for their encouragement, assistance and support.

Sincerely,
PHILIP C. DYER, Principal
Dighton Elementary School

REPORT OF LEO T. WONTKOWSKI, PRINCIPAL DIGHTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

I hereby respectfully submit my sixteenth annual report as principal of the Dighton Junior High School.

Enrollment

Our enrollment as of October 1, 1982, was 278 students. This is twelve less students than last year.

Personnel

Mrs. Sherry Tibbetts, a former member of the Dighton Elementary School staff, joined our faculty this year as the grade six social studies teacher. She replaced Mrs. Caryn Sanson who resigned in order to devote full time to her domestic duties.

Our general music teacher and choral director for the past three years, Mrs. Beverly Pacheco, is on a year's leave of absence. Her position is being temporarily filled by Mr. Ronald Dumais.

Mr. Dumais is a cum laude graduate of the University of Massachusetts where he received a degree in music education.

Educational Programs

Again this year, as mandated by state law, students in specified grades have to take the Basic Skills Tests in reading, writing, and mathematics. The 1981-82 report for Dighton Junior High School follows:

Reading

Grade six students took the Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test. In order to pass the minimum standards, a student had to achieve correct scores on 142 or more of 214 items. Seventy-seven students, or 94%, passed. Five students, or 6%, failed to meet minimum standars. Four students were exempted.

Mathematics

Grade six students took the Stanford Diagnostic Math Test. In order to pass the minimum standards, a student had to achieve correct scores on 70 or more of 117 items. Seventy-three students, or 91%, passed. Seven students, or 9%, failed to meet minimum standards. Six students were exempted.

Writing

Grade six students took a sample writing test which consisted of a friendly letter. Grading was done holistically. In this case, each writing sample is scored on a four point scale with four as the highest score. Two different readers must assess the work. In order to pass, a student must have a minimum average score of two out of four on two separate readings. Eighty, or 95%, passed the writing exam. Four, or 5%, did not meet minimum standards. Four were exempted.

As mandated by state law, beginning with the 1982-83 school year, Listening Skills Tests were administered in October. These results will be reported in next year's annual report .

We were pleased with the results of the tests administered as we were with the performanc of our graduates on their Basic Skills Tests at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School.

This has enabled us to make make maximum use of the available space, which is still at a premium, since our present enurollment decline is just 6% of the average over the past decade.

Conclusion

I believe that the Dighton Junior High has the best learning atmosphere of any junior high in the area. This is true in spite of the facilities whch we occupy. The compensaton for the latter has come from people: teachers, support staff, parents, students, area business firms, our school committee, and the superintendent. I would like to thank all of the above for making this possible.

Sincerely,

LEO T. WONTKOWSKI, Principal
Dighton Junior High School

REPORT OF MARSHALL SAWYER, PRINCIPAL DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report as principal of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School.

Enrollment

The official enollment o fthe high school as of October 1, 1982, was 1,012 of which 400 were from Dighton, 610 from Rehoboth, and 2 were tuition students. This enrollment figure is 27 less than that reported last year. Our projected enrollment for 1983 is 1,011.

Class of 1982

This class had 259 members eligible for a diploma. Two hundred fifty-seven (257) received diplomas—108 from Digh-

ton and 149 from Rehoboth. Going on to higher schools of learining were 137 students (53%), to work 98 students (38%), into the service 13 students (5%), with 9 students undecided (4%).

NEASC Evaluation

The sixteen months of self-evaluation in preparation for the visitation of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges were culminated with the official evaluation of Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School by the thirteen person visiting committee from October 24 through October 27. Each of eleven different Standards of Membership were evaluated as well as all curriculum areas. The final report of the visiting committee with its commendations and recommendations has been received and will be made public shortly. As a school, we are required to respond to the specific recommendations. In addition, NEASC requires both a two year and a five year progress report.

Personnel

After many years of dedicated service to the youth of Dighton and Dighton-Rehoboth, Mr. Walter Scanlon retired from teaching. Mr. Scanlon, during his years in the system, was not only a teacher of mathematics but served as athletic director and football coach.

Mr. Robert Thayer, a biology teacher formerly at Attleboro High School, was hired to replace Mr. Arthur Thibert who left to accept a similar position in Maine.

Mis Jane DeCristofaro replaced Mrs. Patricia Cameron as an instructor in our Home Home Development and Occupational Opportunities program. She had previously been an aide in our Special Needs Department.

Mrs. Cynthia Berube was oppointed librarian upon the retirement of Mrs. Jeanne Archard. Mrs. Berube had previously been the assistant librarian.

Mrs. Jeanne Laffoley returned from her leave of absence

to return to her position in our Guidance Department. Mr. Roger Duarte, who had been her replacement, returned to his teaching assignment in Social Studies.

Mrs. Christine Weydemeyer, a member of the Language Department, was granted a year's leave of absence.

Miss Michelle Gaudreau was hired to fill a vacancy in the Mathematics Department.

With sadness I report that Mr. Alvan Constantine, our head custodian for many years, died during the past school year.

Miss Karen French and Miss Robin Turner were employed as aides in our Special Needs Program. Also, Mrs. Lynn Njoes was hired as a secretary in this program to fill a vacancy created with the leaving of Mrs. Yvonne Boler.

The Project GATHER aides were transferred to the high school library. They were Mrs. Maureen Courcy and Mrs. Elizabeth Ferreira.

Curriculum

As a direct result of the NEASC evaluation, all curriculum guides have been revised and updated. Curriculum and extracurricular offerings continued to be curtailed under the budget constraints imposed by Proposition 2½. Some examples of this for school year 1982-83 are: two additional teaching positions eliminated; 3:30 late buses on Friday eliminated (we already did away with 5:30 buses every day); gymnastics and winter track no longer offered; transportation fee initiated for all extracurricular activities requiring a bus.

In order to enhance the grammatical skills of our students interested in pursuing careers as secretaries, a course in Business English was added to our Program of Studies. Also added to the English offerings was a course entitled "Writing Power". This course provides students with the opportunity to use and develop skills learned in a required composition course.

In line with the fact that 90% of all typewriters sold are electric, the Typing I program was upgraded to reflect this fact. All students now enrolled in typing courses do so exclusively on electric typewriters. With the proliferation of the personal computer in the home, keyboarding and computer literacy skills take on increasing importance as educational necessities for all students. In conjunction with the above, grant money was used to purchase three Apple II Plus microcomputers for use by mathematics students in our computer programming courses and business students in our Data Entry Program.

Conclusion

I continue to be proud of the educational program at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School. The verbal comments made by the visiting committee representing the New England Association of Schools and Colleges reinforces this pride. In all of the conversations with the visiting committee members, they were lavish in their praise of this school. We, of course, have always been proud of Dighton-Rehoboth and assumed that the students attending D-R were receiving a superior education. It was pleasant, however, to have an outside group recognize this.

As in the past, the credit for the success at the high school rests with the very excellent staff. Their efforts and accomplishments are greatly appreciated. Our job, however, is made much easier because of the superior student body and the excellent cooperation of the parents. They are willing partners of the school, and we appreciate their support. Their high expectations serve as a constant challenge to which we can aspire.

I am happy to have completed another year as the principal at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional. Your support and guidance have made my job easier and enjoyable.

Sincerely,

MARSHALL SAWYER, Principal
Dighton-Rehoboth Reg. H. S.

Conclusion

High morale and the level of performance of the staff are the highlights of the 1982 calendar year. Everyone in the system has responded in a positive way thereby enriching the programs we offer to the children we serve. A high level of performance was maintained. However, that high level of performance cannot duplicate the programs and services we provided prior to imposed budget limitations.

The realities of those legislative budget limitations and insufficient local support for public school education have the potential for creating a national crisis.

The American public is apparently loosing its interest in high quality education. We need to be reminded that a sound system of public education is basic to our free and democratic society. Thomas Jefferson said it best: "Any nation that expects to be both ignorant and free . . . expects what never was and never will be". In a society that is currently in the Information Age, the need for high quality education is more important now than it was in Thomas Jefferson's era. America has a long history of high expectations from our schools and a strong desire to see public school education improve. We must return to the attitude which is reflected in the statement, education is not an expense; education is an investment. When we ask about investments we should not ask, are we spending too much? We should instead be asking, are we spending enough? We have in our elementary and secondary schools today the generation of people who will lead our community, state and nation for good or ill between the years 1994 and 2047. We have a choice. invest in the education and training of this generation of people or enter an era of educational neglect. In my opinion, we cannot afford the cost of neglect; the price is too high.

With all of those concerns, I continue to be proud of our accomplishments and of my association with the Union #37/ D-R School Systems. My efforts as your superintendent are enhanced by the cooperation of the school committee, the work

of the administrative team and the level of performance and dedication of the central office personnel. My sincere thanks to them for their assistance and to the students, parents, and citizens who help make my job enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. HARRINGTON, ED. D.,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF CAROLYN M. BOOTH, R.N., SCHOOL NURSE

The report of the health program carried out in the Dighton Schools during the 1981-82 school year follows:
Enrollment: 741 Students, Grades K-8.

Vision Screening:

741 Students were tested by Titmus Optical Tester.
31 Students failed this test.
12 Students were being followed by eye specialists.
19 New referrals were completed.

Audio Screening:

741 Students were tested by Maico Audiometer.
2 Students failwed this test. Both were being followed by ear specialists.

Physical Examinations:

Pre-school physicals:
47 Children entering Kindergarten were examined by private physicians.
All physical and immunizaiton requirements were met.
Grades 4, 8, and Athletic Physicals:

194 Students were examined by Dr. Charles Souza, School Physician.

There were no referrals for further evaluation.

Postural Screening:

103 Students in Grade 5 screened. No referrals.

293 Students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 screened. Nine students are currently being followed. 3 new referrals.

Flu Clinic—School Personnel:

22 Staff members were immunized.

Immunization Program:

Complete immunization for diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, (DP..T.), measles, mumps, rubella (M.M.R.), and polio was offered free of charge to all Dighton children by the Dighton Board of Health and the Dighton School Department at clinics held in March, April, and May, 1982.

Results of these Clinics follows:

3/12/82	D.P.T.	5
	T.D.	17
	Polio	26
	M.M.R.	2
Total Immunizations		50
4/9/82	D.P.T.	2
	T.D.	98
	Polio	2
Total Immunizations		102
5/7/82	D.P.T.	3
	T.D.	1
	Polio	4
Total Immunizations		8

It's been a great year. My thanks to all, the administrators, the personnel of both schools and the parents for their never-ending support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN M. BOOTH, R.N.,

School Nurse

ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1982

Dighton Elementary and Junior High Schools

Grade	Enrollment
K	58
1	61
2	76
3	54
4	80
5	80
6	92
7	88
8	98
TOTAL	687

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

9	99
10	106
11	94
12	101
TOTAL	400

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR DIGHTON	1,087

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Appropriation		$1,520,637.00
1000 Administration	$ 37,752.89	
2000 Instruction	869,579.48	
3000 Other School Services	54,797.89	
4000 Oper. & Maint. of Plant	229,222.32	
5000 Fixed Charges	0	
7000 Fixed Assets	12,969.20	
9000 Prog. With Other Dists.	1,238.51	
Vocational Evening Program	0	
Kindergarten	33,789.66	
Special Education Program	273,594.25	
		$1,512,944.20
Returned to Town		7,692.80
		$1,520,637.00

NET COST TO TOWN

Expended, 7-1-81 thru 6-30-82		$1,512,944.20
Receipts, 7-1-81 thru 6-30-82:		
General State Aid, Ch. 70	$326,197.00	
Transportation, Ch. 71	36,654.00	
Sp. Ed. Transportation	17,458.00	
Tuition & Transp., State Wards	19,599.00	
Sp. Ed. Recreation (Ch. 71B)	7,080.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	15.00	
		$ 407,003.00
Net Cost to Town		$1,105,941.20

ANNUAL REPORT
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

Expenditures:

OPERATING COSTS:

Item No.			
1000	Administration	$ 74,950.00	
2000	Instruction	1,526,221.05	
3000	Other School Services	163,766.52	
4000	Oper. & Maint. of Plant	324,534.56	
5000	Fixed Charges	146,973.24	
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	6,928.43	
9000	Programs with Other Districts	6,517.77	
	Special Education Program	132,621.94	
	Vocational Day Program	204,227.99	
			$2,586,741.50

Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 70, School Aid	$ 359,397.00
Chapter 71, Sec. 16D, Reg. Sch. District Aid	398,889.00
Chapter 71, Sec. 16C, Transportation	107,221.00
Chapter 76, State Wards	7,139.00
Tuition Not Home Town	2,049.00
Tuition—Town of Gosnold	3,640.00
Tuition—State of R.I. & Prov. Plantations	1,800.00
B.C. Treasurer—1979 B/C-B/S Div.	1,142.00
B.C. Treasurer—1980-81 B/C-B/S Div.	1,230.00
Project: Giant Step #4 (B/C-B/S, Ins. Reimb.)	2,567.08
Project: #405-061-2-0650-4	

(B/C-B/S, Ins. Reimb.)	377.20	
Project: GATHER (B/C-B/S, Ins. Reimb.)	255.60	
Berkley—Central Office Adm. Ins.	258.00	
Berkley—Telephone Expense	916.00	
Berkley—Central Office Rental	504.00	
Berkley—Budget Preparation	82.68	
Dighton—1967 Van	500.00	
Dighton—Library	5.25	
Gosnold—Telephone Expense	382.04	
Gosnold—Supplies	66.77	
Gosnold—Secretarial Services	772.56	
Cooperative Production (Treas. Services)	600.00	
G. H. Dunn Ins. Agency (Refund on 1967 Van Ins.)	299.00	
New England Telephone Commission	163.62	
Lost Books and Materials	378.78	
Photo Copies	12.20	
Use of School Facilities	30.00	
Sale of School Equipment:		
1963 ½ Ton Pickup	152.00	
Grounds Vehicle #6	52.66	
1963 Panel Vehicle	178.00	
1970 Ford Sedan	225.00	
¼ Ton Trailer	62.75	
Accounting Mach.	25.00	
1963 Ford Panel	112.00	
Other	51.10	
		891,537.19
NET OPERATING COST		$1,695,204.31

GRANTS

PROJECT: #81-650-134-L—Giant Step #3
Title VI-B, P.L. 94-142

July 1, 1981 Balance		$ 6,715.04
Expenditures	$ 5,794.41	
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	920.00	6,715.04
Balance, June 30, 1982		$ none

PROJECT: #240-314-2-0650-4—Giant Step #
Title VI-B, P.L. 94-142

Receipts: Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$112,340.00
Expenditures	104,513.57
Balance, June 30, 1982	$ 7,826.43

PROJECT: #200-354-1-0076-4—"A Little Help #2"
Title I, P.L. 89-313

July 1, 1981 Balance	$ 461.42
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	461.42
Balance, June 30, 1982	$ none

PROJECT: #200-362-2-0650-4—"A Little Help"
Title I, P.L. 89-313

Receipts: Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$ 3,500.00
Expenditures	3,350.51
Balance, June 30, 1982	$ 149.49

PROJECT: GATHER
Title IV-C, P.L. 95-561

July 1, 1981 Balance	$ 535.40
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	535.40
Balance, June 30, 1982	$ none

PROJECT: GATHER #323-001-2-0076-4
Title IV-C, P.L. 95-561

Receipts: Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$ 44,505.00
Expenditures	42,787.94
Balance, June 30, 1982	$ 1,717.06

PROJECT: #400-091-81-0650-4—Occupational Education
P.L. 94-482

July 1, 1981 Balance	$ 1,994.96
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	1,994.96
Balance, June 30, 1982	$ none

PROJECT: #400-041-2-0650-4—P.L. 94-482
Data Entry Operator/Computer

Receipts: Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$ 10,339.00
Expenditures	10,339.00
Balance, June 30, 1982	$ none

PROJECT: #400-041-2-0650-4—Consumer and Homemaking
P.L. 94-482

Receipts: Commonwealth of Massachusets	$ 2,233.00
Expenditures	2,233.00
Balance, June 30, 1982	$ none

PROJECT: #250-458-1-0650-4—Occupational Opportunities
Title VI-B, P.L. 94-142

July 1, 1981 Balance	$ 7,884.30
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	7,884.30
Balance, June 30, 1982	$ none

PROJECT: #250-256-2-0650-4—Occupational Opportunities Title VI-B, P.L. 94-142

Receipts: Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$ 27,057.00
Expenditures	19,167.90
Balance, June 30, 1982	$ 7,889.10

PROJECT: #405-081-81-0650-4-01-505—Occupational Opportunities, P.L. 94-482

July 1, 1981 Balance	$ 3,097.41
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	3,097.41
Balance, June 30, 1982	$ none

PROJECT: #405-061-2-0650-4—Occupational Opportunities P.L. 94-482

Receipts: Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$ 29,205.00
Expenditures	24,175.79
Balance, June 30, 1982	$ 5,029.21

PROJECT: #251-590-1-0650-4—Leadership Institute For School Personnel, Title VI-B, P.L. 94-142

Receipts: Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$ 1,538.00
Expenditures	$ 728.39	
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	809.61	1,538.00
Balance, June 30, 1982		$ none

DECA STUDENT TRAVEL ACCOUNT—DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Receipts		$ 910.00
Expenditures	$ 682.50	
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	227.50	910.00
Balance, June 30, 1982		$ none

ESEA, TITLE IV-B, P.L. 95-561

Receipts	$ 2,556.00
Expenditures	2,556.00
Balance, June 30, 1982	$ none

D.O.E. GRANT #DE-FG41-81R113997
Technical Assistance Energy Audit

Receipts: U. S. Treasury	$ 4,558.00
Expenditures	4,558.00
Balance, June 30, 1982	$ none

D.O.E. GRANT #DE-FG41-81R113997
Technical Assistance Energy Audit

Receipts: Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$ 4,558.00
Expenditures	$ 3,400.00	
Returned to Comm. of Mass.	1,158.00	4,558.00
Balance, June 30, 1982		$ none

DIGHTON SCHOOL FACULTY—DECEMBER 31, 1982

Dighton Elementary School

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Principal		
Philip C. Dyer, C.A.G.S.	Bridgewater State College	1982
Faculty		
David G. Avila, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Louise C. Borges, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974
Wendy H. Cute, B.A.	Ohio Wesleyan	1974
Mary M. DeMello, B.S.	Lowell State Teach. College	1964
Nancy L. Durfee, B.S.	Murray State College	1962
Ann M. Emerson, B.A. (LOA 62-83)	Rhode Island College	1975
Jane E. Gonzalski, B.S.	Westfield State College	1975
Dolores C. Johnson, B.A.	Salve Regina College	1965
Joan LaFrance, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Alice Lopresti, B.S. (LOA 82-83)	Bridgewater State College	1973
Carolyn H. Melesky, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1966
Brenda Patten, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1982
Linda Roy, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. University	1978
Wilma Schultz, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1956
Patricia Snee, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1975
Carol L. Stafford, B.S.	Roger Williams College	1972
Timothy Sullivan, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1979
Donna Lee Sunderland, B.S.	So. Conn. State College	1970
Cheryl Szostek, B.A.	Anna Maria College	1970
Susan L. Thomson, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Barbara Wallace, B.M.	Boston University	1966
Jeffrey B. White, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Secretary		
Mary M. Perry		

Dighton Junior High School

Principal		
Leo T. Wontkowski, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
Faculty		
Salvatore L. Caiozzo, M.Ed.	Providence College	1970
Richard Carney, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Margaret Caron, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. University	1979
George E. Costa, Jr., M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Elizabeth Cummings, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1982
Barbara Medeiros, B.S.	Barrington College	1975

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
John Masciarelli, B.A.	Boston University	1966
James McClellan, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Raymond J. Medeiros, A.B.	Providence College	1969
John S. Needs, B.A.	University of Mass.	1961
Paula M. North, M.A.	Western State College	1977
Stephen Osofsky, M.A.T.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Beverly Pacheco, B.M. (LOA 82-83)	University of Lowell	1979
Judith K. Parker, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Wallace R. Potts, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1966
Thomas M. Sherlock, Jr., M.Ed.	Rhode Island College	1971
Louis Silvia, Jr., A.B.	Bridgewater State College	1975
Frederick B. Stinson, Jr., B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1970
David T. Sullivan, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1975
Sherry Tibbitts, B.A.	University of Massachusetts	1981

Secretary

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Special Education

Margaret Anderson, B.A.	Providence College	1980
Arthur Arkanase, M.Ed.	Boston University	1980
Mary Jo DeSilva, B.S.	University of Phoenix	1981
Ann DiDomenico, M.Ed. (LOA 82-83)	University of Maine	1976
Terrence Fitzgerald, C.A.G.S.	Rhode Island College	1979
Mary Isidorio, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. University	1972
Marjorie Johnston, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1976
Jesse Perry, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1978
Valerie Pillarella, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Pamela S. Smith, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973

Adaptive Physical Education

June Borges, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1980

Chapter I

Katherine Curneen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Elaine Almeida, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1978
Diane Rasmussen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974

Instructional Aides

Dorothy Torres	Bridgewater State College	1972
Stephanie Perra, B.S.	Lesley College	1963

Name	Education	Year of Appt.

Clerk/Monitors

Eugenia Andrade
Irene Bilodeau
Della Hathaway
Virginia Peterson
Norma Masciarelli

Custodians

Elementary

Edmond Richard
Larry Wilkerson

Junior High

Manuel Amaral
William G. Raposa

Cafeteria

Dora Ashley
Carolyn Barboza
Agnes DelSignore, Manager
Anne Marie Ferris
Roberta Hess
Mary F. Perry, Head Cook
Thelma Pierce
Mary Soares
Judith Souza
Denyse Walsh

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Personnel

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Principal		
Marshall M. Sawyer, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Assistant Principal		
George H. Petrin, M.Ed.	University of Illinois	1972
Director of Occupational Educ.		
Francis M. Marcille, M.Ed.	Northeastern University	1960
Director of Guidance		
William F. Henry, C.A.G.S.	Boston College	1976
Secretaries		
Sharon H. Araujo, Head Secretary		
Maureen Dutra, Guidance		
Joan E. Jecoy, Principal's Office		
Mildred Sullivan, Principal's Office		
Guidance Staff		
Ellen Carol Cotter, M.Ed.	Boston College	1967
Jeanne Laffoley, M.Ed.	Rhode Island College	1974
John E. Laffoley, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Librarian		
Cynthia Berube, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Library Media-Aides		
Maureen Courcy		
Elizabeth Ferreira		
Vocational High School		
Nathan Lawrence, Dir., B.S., Voc. Cert.	Fitchburg State College	1960
John A. Berger, Voc. Cert.		1960
Robert Bramwell, B.S., Voc. Cert.	Fitchburg State College	1974
Thurston Grant, Voc. Cert.		1960
William Humes, Voc. Cert.		1981
Alfred Rose, Voc. Cert.		1977
Secretary—Vocational High School		
Beverly Chaloux		
Art		
Glenn Davis, M.F.A., St. Teacher	Cranbrook Academy of Art	1979
Mary Louise Watson, B.F.A.	Mass. College of Art	1976

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Business		
Mary Carter, M.Ed., Dept. Head	Providence College	1970
Marilyn F. Doolittle, B.S.	American International College	1974
Celeste Martins, B.S.	Bryant College	1960
Theresa Murphy, B.S.	Bryant College	1972
Milton W. Nachbar, M.Ed.	University of Rhode Island	1964
Edward J. Tartufo, B.A.	Curry College	1970
English		
William Cuthbertson, M.Ed.	Springfield College	1978
B. Carol Day, M.A.T.	Universtty of Rhode Island	1968
Jeffrey J. Day, M.Ed., Dept. Head	University of Maine	1975
Francis J. Duarte, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
Lois A. Hubbard, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
George Levesque, B.A.	Indiana University	1980
David A. Marsden, M.Ed.	Northeastern University	1965
Edward Martin, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Stephen H. Ohrenberger, M.A.T.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Evelyn A. Rice, M.Ed.	Boston College	1960
Merriam C. Rovito, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Foreign Language		
Emily Gabel, B.A.	University of Mass.	1979
Leon A. Long, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Louise Mahoney, B.A., Dept. Head	Bridgewater State College	1979
Christine Weydemeyer, M.Ed., L.O.A.	Duke University	1975
Home Economics—Food and Clothing		
Emilia S. Goyette, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1972
Patricia Stone, A.B., Sr. Teacher	Albion College	1979
Home Economics—Child Care and Development		
Carole Goldman, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974
Industrial Arts		
Richard Colby, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1979
Kenneth Labonte, Voc. Cert.		1973
Edwin G. Ranney, Jr., B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1973
Arthur F. Tobin, M.Ed.	Northeastern University	1965
Mathematics		
John Barnie, B.S.	Boston State College	1981
Nancy Diotte, B.A., L.O.A.	Bridgewater State College	1979
Patricia L. Fay, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Glen A. Field, B.A.	Northeastern University	1973
Joseph Flaherty, M.Ed., Dept. Hd.	Boston College	1969
Suzanne Flaherty, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Michelle Gaudreau, B.A.	Regis College	1982
Alan M. Rabouin, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
William R. Reynolds, B.S.	University of Mass.	1969

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Music		
Andre Descoteaux, B.M.E.	University of Lowell	1976
Robert W. Otto, M.M.E., Sr. Teach.	University of Hartford	1972
Physical Education		
Cynthia Cuthbertson, B.S.	Springfield College	1979
Richard A. Ruggiero, M.Ed., St. Teacher	Providence College	1966
John Switchenko, B.S.	Southern Conn. State College	1981
Susan Waletkus, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Science		
Robert Almeida, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1981
John Anthony, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1980
Judith E. Brown, B.S.	University of Mass.	1977
Joseph R. Drapeau, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Janet M. Foley, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Fred Hallal, B.A.	Columbia University	1981
David F. Harwood, M.Ed.	Southeastern Mass. University	1970
Theodore Lippold, M.A.T., Dept. Hd.	Oberlin College	1971
Robert Thayer, M.Ed.	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.	1982
Social Studies		
William J. Cute, Jr., B.A., Dept. Hd.	Ohio Wesleyan University	1973
David Driscoll, B.A.	Amherst College	1978
Roger S. Duarte, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Robert F. Ferreira, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Paul Giannakoulis, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
William Grover, M.Ed.	Boston University	1960
Orin F. Holmes, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Karen Ives, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Michael Monaghan, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Distributive 5ducation		
Donald Murray, M.Ed., Sr. Teacher	Providence College	1979
Special Services		
Patricia Connors, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Gail Furtado, M.Ed.	Providence College	1975
JoAnne O'Brien, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1982
Corinne Pridham, C.A.G.S., Dept. Hd.	Rhode Island College	1975
William Wade, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1978
Adaptive Phyical Education		
June Borges, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Instructional Aides		
Karen French, B.S.	North Adams State College	1982
Robin Turner, B.A.	University of Mass.	1982
Studyhall Proctors		
Barbara Horton		
Mary Mansfield		

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Custodians		
Frank Cabral	Robert Rose	
Russell Combs	Raymond Silva	
Almon Hopkins	Matthew Tobin	
Joseph Rose		
Cafeteria		
Carol Abrams	Eila Karppinen	
Louise Cabral	Rose Moitozo	
Hazel Chellel	Geraldine Pontes	
Agnes DelSignore, Manager	Muriel Quint	
Dorothy DelSignore	Mary Rabbitt	
William Humes, Sr.	Rosa Rose	
E.M.T. Nurse		
Barbara Benner, R.N.		

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All Town Offices are open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 AM. to 4:00 P.M. and Wednesday Evenings from 6:30 P.M.

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to 8:00 P.M.

Regularly scheduled meetings of Town Board and Committees are:

Selectmen and Board of Health: Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Board of Assessors: Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
Planning Board: First & Third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
Conservation Commission: Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Sewer Commission: Second & Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.
School Committee: Third Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the Jr. High School
Housing Authority: Second Tuesday at 7:30 at Lincoln Village
Council on Aging: Second Thursday at 7:00 at Lincoln Village

AMBULANCE: 669-6767
ASSESSORS: 669-5043
DOG OFFICER: 823-3828
FIRE DEPT: 669-6767
POLICE DEPT: 669-6711
PUBLIC LIBRARY: 669-6421
PLANNING BOARD: 669-6636
SCHOOL NURSE: 824-4491
SEWER COMMISSION: 669-5111
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE and BOARD OF HEALTH: 669-6431
TOWN ACCOUNTANT: 669-6011
TOWN CLERK, COLLECTOR & TREASURER: 669-5411
STREET DEPT: 669-5461
VETERANS AGENT: 669-6431